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INTEREST NOW IN THE COUNTRY IS SMILING, CHANGES IN DEMANDS PROSPEROUS SAYS MADE ON THE CHINESE CHARLES S. HAMLIN

DRAFT OF JAPANESE RE-
QUIREMENTS NOW IN HANDS
OF CHINESE FOREIGN MINIS-
TER AT LU CHENG KSIANG.
PRESIDENT HAS EXAMINED.

GOVERNOR OF FEDERAL RE-
SERVE BOARD SOUNDS NOTE
OF OPTIMISM AT SOUTHERN
COMMERCIAL CONGRESS—RE-
SERVE BANK ACT IS CAUSE.

SHANTUNG GROUP NOT CHANGED

Second Article of This Section Bear-
ing on Property Rights of Hangeh-
ping Company Is Eliminated But
the First Article Is Made Much
Stronger.

Pekin, April 28, 3:35 a. m.—With
the new draft of the Japanese de-
mands on China now in the hands of
Chinese Foreign Minister Lu Cheng
Ksiang, interest is aroused in the na-
ture of the modifications which Japan
has made in the original document.
President Yuan Shi Kai and his ad-
visers have examined the demands
as amended but no decision has
been reached.

Group one of the original demands
relating to the Shantung province has
not been altered from the form to
which the Chinese government has al-
ready agreed. The group dealing
with South Manchuria, to six articles
of which China also has agreed, re-
mains unchanged. The second arti-
cle of group three, bearing on the
property rights and interests of the
Hangehping company is eliminated,
but the first article of that group is
made stronger from the Japanese
viewpoint by requiring that China
shall promptly compel the shareholder
of the Hangehping company to ac-
cept the formation of a joint com-
pany, which shall include the two
nationalities.

The Japanese have already accepted
the Chinese proposal regarding group
four, which provides that the Chinese
government shall not cede or lease
to any third power any island, port or
harbor along the coast.
The Chinese government's proposal
was that while it was willing to make
a public declaration China should
never cede or lease a port, harbor or
island to another power. It would de-
cline to pledge itself to Japan.
The new draft entirely reconstructs
group five in a manner which the
Chinese representatives declare is
more menacing because they say the
amendments are based on statements
which Lu Cheng Ksiang made in the
conferences with the Japanese min-
ister, Eki Hiroki and M. Obata, and
which, it is alleged, the Japanese are
attempting to designate as precedents.
It is further declared that the
Chinese foreign minister per-
mitted himself to be drawn into a
discussion of these demands, which
Yuan Shi Kai has instructed him to
refuse to discuss.

Group five comprises seven articles
relating to the employment by the
Chinese government of Japanese and
advisers in political, military and
military affairs, supervision of the
Chinese police, the right of Japanese
ownership of land for the building of
hospitals, churches and schools, the
purchase of munitions of war from
Japan, various railway and mining
rights as well as the right by the Ja-
panese to propagate Buddhism in
China.

At the beginning of the conferences
the Chinese proposed the taking of
joint minutes but to this the Japanese
representatives declined to accede. As
a result both Japan and Chinese kept
records of the sittings. Nevertheless,
from time to time the Japanese plen-
ipotentiaries, it is asserted, insisted
that the Chinese initial certain state-
ments, with reference to article one
of group five, Japan requires a note from
China declaring that when any impor-
tant crisis arises China shall ask Japan
to appoint "many Japanese advisers."
This peculiar phrase is the under-
standing to which the Japanese state,
Lu Cheng Ksiang committed himself.
In article two of group five, Japan
now requires the right to employ seven
or lease lands.

The Chinese express
themselves as being far from satis-
fied with this because this article,
which is a separate clause from that
relating to Buddhism would have the
effect of opening the entire country

SOUNDST SYSTEM IN WORLD

While Former Methods Were the
Poorest, Centralized Bank Would
Not Last Three Years on Account
of the Large Territory it Would
Have to Cover.

Muskogee, Okla., April 27.—The
country is smiling with prosperity as
a result of the federal reserve bank
act and as the system grows older
the smile will grow into a laugh, ac-
cording to Charles S. Hamlin, gov-
ernor of the federal reserve board,
who spoke before the Southern Com-
mercial congress here today.
Mr. Hamlin pointed out that while
formerly "we had the worst financial
system in the civilized world, we now
have the soundest." He answered ad-
vocates of a single centralized bank
by asserting that because of the large
territory involved twelve decentral-
ized banks are preferable to one cen-
tralized bank and that the federal re-
serve board holds all the authority of
a centralized bank. He said a cen-
tralized bank is preferable to one cen-
tralized bank because the people would not have the
same local representation they have
in the present system.

"A financial panic such as that of
1907 is now impossible," Mr. Hamlin
continued. "In this time of financial
stringency, a farmer, deserving of
credit can get it. The federal re-
serve board is empowered at such
times to put out enormous sums,
sufficient to dispute any ideas of
panic."

The Texas and the Oklahoma is
getting to a point where he won't ship
his cattle to Kansas City and Chicago
and then buy the meat back, Dr.
Charles Brand, chief of the United
States division of markets and rural
organization, told the members of the
congress.

"Co-operative societies throughout
the south are being organized to uti-
lize home products. As the result the
farm promises to hold the young peo-
ple by offering a broader life."
Bridge the gap between the ordinary
country boy and girl and the agri-
cultural college or industrial insti-
tute and you have accomplished much
toward the solution of the farm prob-
lem, was the advice offered by Dr. E.
Blakeslee, commissioner of agriculture
for Mississippi, another speaker.

By a series of successive steps he
in Mississippi, he said, "are bringing
the future farmer and the future
rural life up through an agricul-
tural industrial education, starting
with the grade schools by corn clubs
and finishing in the universities."

Mr. Blakeslee told of the resultant
achievement of the agricultural in-
dustry in saving millions of dollars
annually which formerly was paid
for agricultural products produced
outside the state.

Although the place of the 1916 meet-
ing of the Southern Commercial con-
gress will not be determined until a
meeting of the board of directors sev-
eral months after the closing of the
present attempt to influence directors
in their choice of a city have arisen.
Overtures have been received from
Little Rock, Ark., Chattanooga, Tenn.,
Charleston, S. C., Raleigh, N. C., Bal-
timore, Md., St. Louis and Richmond.

Houston Man Speaks.

Pleas that railway freight rates from
the markets of the central west to the
Atlantic ports shall not be made a bar-
rier to rates from the Gulf of Mex-
ico to the ports of the same interior
and that the rates be based on the
cost of the service performed were
made to the congress here today by
J. S. Dougherty, a capitalist and
Houston, Tex.

Mr. Dougherty said "is the great un-
solved problem of the nation."

"Other things being equal, as you
increase freight rates you increase
income of the farmer," he said.

It has a particular bearing on grain
since the export price of wheat prac-
tically fixes the prices paid the farm-
er.

Son and Daughter-in-Law Cheer Mr. Barnes at Libel Suit



MRS. THURLOW WEED BARNES, WILLIAM BARNES JR., THURLOW WEED BARNES

Probably the most intensely interested spectators, outside of the principals, at the trial of the libel suit brought by William Barnes, Jr., against former President Roosevelt are Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Weed Barnes, respec-
tively the son and the daughter-in-law of the noted plaintiff. While Mr. Roosevelt was on the stand the young couple frequently exchanged whispers and smiled. In the accompanying illustration Mr. Barnes is seen on his way to the court room flanked by his son and daughter-in-law.

United States Appeals to Turkey to Relieve Oppression of Christians

Washington, April 27.—An appeal
for relief of Armenian Christians in
Turkey, following reported massacres
and threatened further outrages were
made to the Turkish government to-
day by the United States.

Acting upon the request of the Rus-
sian government, submitted through
Ambassador Bakhmeteff, Secretary
Bryan cabled Ambassador Morgenthau
at Constantinople to make rep-
resentations to the Turkish authori-
ties asking that steps be taken for the
protection of imperilled Armenians

and to prevent the recurrence of re-
ligious outbreaks.
Ambassador Bakhmeteff called at
the state department late today with
a dispatch from his government which
included an appeal to the president of
the United States for aid, forwarded
through the Russian government from
the Catholics of the Armenian church
at Echmiadzin, in the Caucasus.
Russia being at war with Turkey
could not conduct negotiations direct-
ly in the matter.

"The request from local head of the
Armenian church to this government,
forwarded through the Russian am-

bassador," Secretary Bryan said, "is
the first official note the state depart-
ment has received of the Armenian
massacre. Our action was taken as
a matter of humanity."
Dispatches from Tiflis several days
ago contained first news of atrocities
against Armenians in Turkey.
Officials here are inclined to the be-
lief that Mohammedan Kurds, whom
Turkish troops several weeks ago
drove out of Urmiah, Persia, where
outrages had been committed against
Armenians and French monks and
refugees crossed into Armenia to
renew their warfare against Chris-
tians.

Ginners Opposed to Change of the Law

Austin, Tex., April 27.—Farmers and
ginners in the northern and western
portions of Texas, after having the
permanent warehouse law explained
to them, are opposed to any changes
whatever being made in the law, an-
nounced Peter Radford today, he hav-
ing just returned from a lecturing tour
in the portions of the state herein in-
dicated. This is quite significant, in
view of the fact that the delegation
of ginners who conferred with the
governor here some time ago, hope to
get the ginners and farmers to appeal
to the legislature for certain changes
in this law at the coming special ses-
sion.

"The farmers and ginners want this
law to remain as it is," said Mr. Rad-
ford, "they want to give it a trial, al-
though some of them declare it will
cause much additional work."

Appropriations Now About Completed

Austin, Tex., April 27.—The subcom-
mittee on appropriations today prac-
tically completed the compilation of
the general appropriation bill which
is to be sent now to the printer. The
bill has been subdivided into five sec-
tions and designated, eleemosynary
departmental and miscellaneous. The
bill carries approximately \$15,000,000.
Due to imperfect train service
brought about by floods, members of
the legislature are slow in arriving.
In fact, there may not be a quorum
present Thursday morning when both
branches will be called to order, de-
spite the fact that due notice has been
given to the lawmakers by the gov-
ernor.

John D. Cochran Dead at Dallas.

Dallas, April 27.—John D. Cochran,
well known in educational circles of
both the city and country, and a na-
tive of Dallas county, died this morn-
ing at the Baptist sanitarium follow-
ing an illness of about ten days' dura-
tion. The funeral will be held Wed-
nesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the
home of the deceased, at 2816
Throckmorton street, at 2:30 o'clock
at the Baptist chapel. The funeral
and the services proper will be held
at the Cochran Chapel Methodist
church, north of the city. The ser-
vice will be conducted by Rev. O.
F. Thomas and Rev. A. B. Jackman,
assisted by Dr. George W. Truett. In-
terment will be in the Cochran Chapel
cemetery.

College Bars Beverages.

Oxford, Eng., April 27.—It is an-
nounced today that Jesus college has
decided to bar alcoholic beverages
while the war continues. Similar ac-
tion has been taken by Koriol. It is
expected other colleges will do like-
wise.

Districts Affected by Heat Wave Will Be Relieved Today

Washington, April 27.—The heat
wave of the last few days which broke
April high temperature records in
many cities from the Mississippi val-
ley to the Atlantic coast, had moder-
ated tonight and the weather bureau
announced that it would be cooler to-
morrow throughout the middle At-
lantic states with conditions unsettled
and probably local showers.

Reports to the bureau said today's
temperatures remained above the sea-
sonal average in practically all parts
of the country.

Richmond, Va., wel-
comed with the thermometer register-
ing 96 degrees.

Swedish Steamer Stopped.

Malmö, Sweden, via London, April
27.—The Swedish steamer, Louisa,
bound from England for Sweden with
German torpedo boats and taken
into Swinemunde.

No Gas at Denton.

Denton, April 27.—The supply of
natural gas here has been cut off for
fifteen hours and it was not heard
when repairs to the break in the mains
near Sanger can be completed. No
other towns are affected.

Chickasha Cut Off.

Chickasha, Okla., April 27.—Chick-
asha tonight is cut off from railroad
communication to the north and east.
The St. Louis and San Francisco rail-
road was able to get one train across
the Canadian river today, but a few
minutes later the flood carried away
portions of the bridge. The Canadian
and Washita rivers were both rising
tonight.

THE WEATHER

Waco Weather.
Continued unsettled weather to-
day. Is the prediction of Dr. I.
Block, optician and weather observ-
er for the Morning News.

Local Readings.

Readings for the twenty-four
hours ending at 7 o'clock last night:
Maximum 82 at 2 p. m., minimum
69 at 6 a. m., barometer 30.00, hu-
midity 75, wind passage 138 miles,
fastest 11 miles an hour at 12:35
a. m.

Government Forecast.

Washington, April 27.—East
Texas and Louisiana—Generally
fair Wednesday and Thursday.

West Texas—Fair Wednesday
and Thursday.

Oklahoma—Fair Wednesday and
probably Thursday, not much
change in temperature.

Methodist Ministers to Raise \$10,000,000

Chicago, April 27.—Methodist minis-
ters from all over the country joined
by many of other denominations in
retired preachers today held three ses-
sions of their "national convention in
the interest of the \$10,000,000 cam-
paign for the retired ministers and
conference claimants, Methodist Epis-
copal church, under the auspices of
the board of the conference claim-
ants."

Among the speakers today were
George W. Dixon of Chicago, who an-
nounced a gift of \$1,000 from his fa-
ther, Arthur Dixon, to the movement,
and W. P. Turner, secretary of the
pension board of the Chicago and
Northwestern railroad.

Mr. Turner alluded to his pension
system as a sort of "deferred divid-
end" to faithful employees.

Hotel Men Call Off
Houston Convention

Houston, April 27.—The Interna-
tional Hotel Men's convention, which
was to have been held here beginning
Monday next, has been called off, ac-
cording to advices received here.

Woman Charged Killing Stepson.

Fayetteville, Ark., April 27.—Mrs.
Della Williams, aged 17, today was
indicted by the grand jury on a charge
of first degree murder. She is ac-
cused of having shot and killed her
9-year-old stepson at their farm home
near Springdale, this county, last Feb-
ruary.

She and her husband, who is 42
years old, moved to this county from
Denton, Tex., about a year ago. Of-
ficials say she first said that a neigh-
bor's boy killed her stepson, then con-
fessed that she killed him and that
now she maintains that the killing
was an accident. She has been mar-
ried to Williams more than two years.

French Official Statement.

Paris, April 27.—The following of-
ficial communication was issued by the
war office tonight:

"North of Ypres our progress con-
tinues, as well as that of the British
army. We have taken a number of
prisoners and have captured a quan-
tity of material, including bomb throw-
ers and machine guns."

"On the front of Les Eparges-St.
Remy trench of Calonne the German
attacks have been completely repulsed.
At one point of the front alone an of-
ficer estimates the killed at nearly
1,000. We have taken the offensive
and are making progress."

"At Hartmannsweilerkopf, after
having retaken the summit, we ad-
vanced for a distance of 200 meters
down the eastern slopes."

POLITICAL HISTORY REVEALED IN SUIT AGAINST ROOSEVELT

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN
COLONEL AND SENATOR THOS.
C. PLATT, THE BOSS, IS READ
TO THE JURY IN LIBEL SUIT
CASE.

BARNES' NAME DID NOT APPEAR

Roosevelt's Counsel Objects to Admis-
sion of Newspapers—Matter of Cam-
paign Contributions Brings About a
Clash Between Lawyers—Spends
Most of Time Hearing Letters Read.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 27.—More
hitherto unknown chapters of politi-
cal history were revealed in the su-
preme court here today when confi-
dential correspondence that passed be-
tween Theodore Roosevelt and former
United States Senator Thomas C.
Platt—the "boss"—on the other, was
read to the jury. It was the former
president's sixth day on the witness
stand in the \$50,000 suit for alleged
libel brought against him by Mr.
Barnes. Colonel Roosevelt identified
letters and answered questions about
them and some more about campaign
contributions and big business.
He wound up the day by claiming
as his own the speeches and inter-
views published in New York news-
papers, in which he said some things
about the men he called "the bosses."

The letters that passed between
Colonel Roosevelt and Senator Platt,
showed that the two continued to
consult on friendly terms while the
former was governor, vice president
and then president. In a telegram
sent to Colonel Roosevelt while he
was governor the senator urged the
signing of a bill for exempting from
the franchise tax no grade crossings
of steam railroads. The bill was
passed by the New York Central and
Senator Depew were "anxious." Col-
onel Roosevelt replied that he had re-
ceived the telegram "too late and that
any way he considered the latter was
advice of the state commission unless it
could be shown that they were
wrong."

The name of Wm. Barnes, the col-
onel admitted, did not appear once in
all this correspondence.

The letters between Mr. Barnes and
the colonel covered a period between
1904 and 1910. Their tenor was
friendly. The appointment of men
to offices and a variety of political
affairs were discussed and "the Dr.
Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" elements Col-
onel Roosevelt said Mr. Barnes had
him were the subjects discussed.

Hostilities between the two men
began when Roosevelt was asked
to oppose ten lawyers several times. The
Roosevelt counsel objected to the ad-
mission to the newspaper articles
about campaign contributions from
men affiliated with the American
Power company, the New Haven
railroad, the International Harvester
company, the United States Steel cor-
poration and whether the United
Iron company and whether the United
States had ordered the United States
attorney general to investigate or to
bring action against the concerns, the
attorneys clashed again.

Then court recessed.
Colonel Roosevelt spent considerable
time listening to the lawyers read let-
ters and newspaper articles that he
did in answering questions. He seemed
to be more fatigued at the end of a
day of activity than he was on any
day when one question after another
was being asked him.

The belief prevailed here tonight
that the cross-examination of the
former president would end sometime
tomorrow.

Telegram to Roosevelt.

A telegram in which former United
States Senator Platt urged Theodore
Roosevelt to sign a bill exempting
from the franchise tax bill grade
crossings of steam railroads and said
that four friends of the New York
Central and Senator Depew were an-
xious," was read in the supreme court
here on this, the sixth day the witness
stand in the \$50,000 libel suit against
him brought by William Barnes.

In reply the colonel wrote Senator
Platt he had received the telegram
"too late."

His messages were part of the
additional correspondence that passed
between Colonel Roosevelt and Senator
Platt, which was presented in court
today.

William L. Barnum, the cross-ex-
aminer, started off his inquiry by ask-
ing Colonel Roosevelt whether he had
taken the advice of Senator Platt the
vice president in 1909, but the question
finally was ruled out.

In the correspondence, in a post-
script to his reply to a letter from
Senator Platt, dated February 5, 1909,
Colonel Roosevelt said:
"I saw Kerens and I told him I had
written to you that I would not take
the vice presidential nomination but
that I wanted nothing said until I had

KITCHENER DECLARES GERMANY MISTREATS PRISONERS OF WAR

IN STATEMENT TO HOUSE OF
LORDS, WAR SECRETARY OF
GREAT BRITAIN PRESENTS
WHAT HE CLAIMS ARE CARE-
FULLY GATHERED FACTS.

DISREGARD THE HAGUE LAWS

Says in Fairness, Conditions Do Not
Exist in German Hospitals—Men
Suffer From Lack of Food and
Proper Treatment in Detention
Camps—Acts of Violence.

London, April 27.—War Secretary
Kitchener today made a statement to
the house of lords in which he said in
part:

"I have been forced with reluctance
to accept as indisputably true the
maltreatment by the German army of
British prisoners and in some cases
the evidence goes to prove that the
prisoners have been shot in cold blood.
Our officers even when wounded, have
been insulted wantonly and frequently
struck."

Earl Kitchener said that as a sol-
dier he hitherto had always been con-
fident of the German army in respect,
but "constant testimony that has come
in not only from our own escaped
prisoners, but from French, Russian,
Belgian and American sources, has
brought it home to all who have sifted
the evidence that the inhumanity dis-
played by the German authorities to-
ward British prisoners especially, is
beyond doubt."

The secretary quoted articles from
the conventions adopted at The Hague
relating to the treatment of prisoners
of war and asserted they had been dis-
regarded flagrantly by German of-
ficers.

Hospitals Are Excepted.

"I think," he added, "it only fair
and right to say that the German hos-
pitals should be excepted in any
charges of deliberate inhumanity.
There have been indications of a la-
mentable lack of medical skill and in
individual cases of neglect and of in-
difference to suffering on the part of
the hospital orderly. On the other
hand, there are statements from pris-
oners who have been released as to the
care and treatment they received in the
hospitals did not form any ground for
special complaint."

"Treatment of prisoners in the de-
tention camps in Germany varies con-
siderably according to locality. Our
men in general have suffered from lack
of food and have received differ-
ential treatment as compared with
their French and Russian comrades
and many acts of violence have been
committed. Later, however,
there does not appear to be a slight
improvement in some respects, due
perhaps to visits of inspection made
from time to time through the Ameri-
can ambassador."

"Recently some of our officers have
been subjected to solitary confine-
ment in retaliation for the supposed
treatment of Germans in this country.
The Hague convention does not admit
of such confinement of prisoners of
war, except as an indispensable mea-
sure of safety, and I hope before long
to obtain some evidence of the man-
ner in which these officers are now
being treated by Germany."

Germany Great Military Nation.

"Germany has for many years posed
before the civilized world as a great
military nation. She has abundantly
proved her military skill and courage.
But surely it was also for her to set
up a standard of honor and of
conduct which would gain the respect
of not the friendship of nations. In-
stead, she has stooped to acts which
will surely stain indelibly her mili-
tary history and which will give the
barbarous savagery of the dervishes
of the Sudan."

"I do not think there can be a sol-
dier of any nationality, even among
the Germans themselves, who is not
heartily ashamed of the slur which has
been brought upon the profes-
sion of arms. The usages of war
have not only been outraged by the
infliction of cruelties on British pris-
oners, but by a total disregard of the
conventions created your lordships'
attention, the Germans have in the
last week introduced a method of
placing their opponents hors du com-
bat by the use of asphyxiating and
poisonous methods to prevail
when their attack, according to the
rules of war, might otherwise have
failed."

Lord Lansdowne, leader of the op-
position in the house of lords, sug-
gested that the sufferers at the hands
of the Germans might be compensat-
ed by levying on German property in
Great Britain.

Lord Curzon, former British agent
and colonial general, in Egypt, declared
that there was a strong feeling in the
army against the policy of the admi-
nistrators regarding the treatment of Ger-
man submarine prisoners.

Lord Lucas, president of the board
of agriculture, stated in behalf of the
government that the special treatment

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SUFFERED AWFULLY NOW QUITE WELL

**A Lady's Suffering Was So Intense,
That At Times, She Was Unable
To Straighten Her Body.**

Walnut, N. C.—"About twelve years ago," says Mrs. S. W. McClure of Walnut, "I began to fall in health, getting worse all the time. I wasn't able to do my work, suffering awfully at times with pains in sides, especially the right side, and none of the time was I well."

"Sometimes I could not straighten my body for the intense suffering. I suffered more or less all the time, and was irregular."

"As Cardui had helped others, I started trying it. I bought six bottles, and after using two or three bottles, I commenced improving, getting better all the time, until I was entirely well."

"I became strong and healthy, gained flesh, weighing 120, being just a shadow when I commenced taking Cardui. My work is a pleasure, and I feel like doing my work since, for the cure was permanent, and I have been well and strong ever since."

"Cardui is a fine medicine for suffering women, and I recommend it to all my friends who have womanly trouble."

Thousands of women have written to tell of the help Cardui has been to them. Cardui is a mild female tonic, acting especially on the womanly organs. It has shown itself of great value to sick, weak women. It is surely worth a trial. Write for it today.

Board of Regents Is Unable to Meet

Austin, April 27.—The board of regents of the University of Texas was to have met here today for the purpose of taking up and considering their budgets and also outlining the work for the next scholastic year, but throughout the state and poor train service, the board failed to meet. The meeting was postponed until next Friday.

Miss Hamilton Dies at Blanco.
Blanco, April 27.—Miss Alice Hamilton, aged 77, died here as a result of a complication of diseases and was buried yesterday afternoon in the Blanco cemetery. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Rose Hamilton of Blanco, and Mrs. Whittington of Louisiana, besides a large number of nieces and nephews throughout Louisiana and Virginia.

Claim Agents Change Dates.
Galveston, April 27.—Dates for the 26th annual convention of the Association of Railway Claim Agents of the United States and Canada, to be held in this city, have been changed from May 19-21 to May 12-14. This change was announced by the committee in charge of local arrangements for the convention.

ALFRED W. McCANN
The New York Globe
Famous Food Specialist
Says:

"POMPEIAN OLIVE OIL has been put through the most drastic analysis by chemists working under my direction without any knowledge of what each other was doing. If all the olive oils that ask for admittance into the United States were subjected to the same test, I believe that 90 per cent. would be rejected."

POMPEIAN OLIVE OIL
ALWAYS FRESH

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J. G. HOBBS & CO.

A Slaughter Sale

Of Wolfe's Bedding and Pot Plants will be sold cheap at 419 Austin Ave., next to Naman & Goldsmith's Tuesday through Saturday.

We have just completed a model plant, with all the modern equipment for economy and sanitation, and are now producing

Hams, Bacon, Lard
and a full line of products EQUAL TO ANY on earth
Visit Our Plant and Be Convinced.

Robinson Packing Co.
1025 South Eleventh Street.

Current Events

IN WOMAN'S SPHERE

BOTH PHONES 1958

KATE FRIEND, Editor

THE WOMEN'S CALENDAR

FOR THIS WEDNESDAY

Young Married Ladies' Euchre plays with Mrs. Peyton Handie, West Washington, 3:30 o'clock.

Beulah Vande Vande takes place, Central Christian church, 4 o'clock.

Annual meeting Parent-Teachers' clubs, at the library, 3 o'clock.

Saint Paul's Guild meets, parish building, 4 o'clock.

Matinee Bridge club plays with Mrs. Herman Mayer, 1701 Austin avenue, 3 o'clock.

Wednesday Auction plays with Miss Eddie May Higgins, Hotel Higgins, 3 o'clock.

Bachelor Maids play with Miss Eleanor Blair, 1524 Washington, 3 o'clock.

Pleasure and Profit meets with Mrs. M. S. Brooks, Nineteenth and Barnard, 3 o'clock.

Women attend Made in Waco exposition, South Fourth street, afternoon and evening.

Wesleyan Federation meets, Austin avenue Methodist church, all day.

Pansy Crochet meets with Mrs. E. B. Martin, 925 South Third, 3 o'clock.

Novelty club meets with Mrs. E. L. Thomas, 2304 Colcord, 9:30 o'clock.

Domestic Science has call meeting with Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, Eighteenth and Sanger, 10 o'clock.

Baylor Round Table meets with Mrs. John G. Kendall, Seventh and Baylor, 3:30 o'clock.

MR. AND MRS. LEE DAVIS HAVE HOME DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Davis have extended invitations for a home dance on Thursday evening. In this, they will entertain their visitor from Virginia, Miss Juliet Graves.

MRS. MATTIE D. WILLIS FOR MRS. R. L. SUMMERS

Invitations have been extended by Mrs. Mattie D. Willis for the home club on Thursday evening. In this, Mrs. Willis is hostess in compliment to her guest, Mrs. R. L. Summers of Boston, formerly Miss Willile Tibbs of this city.

CHARITY MARKET SALE NETS A HUNDRED DOLLARS

The final count is made and Saint Paul's Adult Sunday school class has laid by one hundred dollars for the sick rooms of the poor. The market sale at the parish building was liberally patronized by women of all denominations, since the fund was for non-sectarian purposes. Food for the hungry and delicacies for the sick are now assured.

ERVINE'S NEW NOVEL COMES FROM PRESS TODAY

No novel of the year was more favorably received than was St. John Ervine's "Mrs. Martin's Man." Today, there is due from the Macmillan press, a second work from Mr. Ervine under the title, "Alice and a Family."

From advance notes, this piece of fiction promises some rich and racy character sketches running through the life of a woman who takes charge of a widower and his children would have to deal. "Lightly and smartly" written is the advance criticism.

INFORMALITIES COME FOR MRS. HAMMERSMITH

During the short visit of Mrs. Hammersmith from Belton with Mrs. Nelson Smith, a number of social attentions are being paid, not the affairs of form, but rather those smaller compliments together which deepen acquaintance into friendship.

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Smith had friends in for an informal supper and to meet Mrs. Hammersmith, who had just arrived.

During Monday afternoon, guests for two tables at bridge found Mrs. George Zizina of West Washington entertaining as especial pleasure for Mrs. Hammersmith.

WEST AVENUE SCHOOL TO HAVE MAY FETE

"Who is to be queen?" and "Who is to be king?" are the questions of deepest moment at West Avenue grammar school. This is because the pupils are to have a grand May fete on the school grounds next Saturday, and because the honor boy and the honor girl of the school are to be the king and queen. The May Pole will be danced, May songs sung, and other features developed to give the children an exciting time. For those parents who have not seen this modern school, the building will be open for inspection. Great preparations are going forward for a large gathering and for an interesting program. Every body is invited.

TWO SOCIAL AFFAIRS FOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Twice on Monday was the First Presbyterian church opened for social gatherings, and twice did those concerned spend a delightful hour.

In the afternoon the women of the congregation came together for the promotion of closer acquaintance and sociability in a monthly tea. The chairman, Miss Minnie Kilgus, in charge, with the Mesdames Charles Ivy, T. L. Hill and R. E. L. Montgomery, arranged for the light refreshment feature around a beautiful American beauty table. The attendance was large and the enjoyment proportionate.

In the evening the teachers of the Sunday school entertained in honor of their pupils. More than one hundred formed the company for jolly games and the short program. Refreshments were served.

TWO IMPORTANT MEETINGS ON TUESDAY MORNING

At the Glad Tea Room on Tuesday morning two sessions of women held, the one the City Federation executive board and the other the committees appointed by Miss Decca Lamar West as chairman for the entertainment of the Texas Women's Press association.

The City Federation decided to give opportunity to all friends of Miss West to congratulate personally upon her election to the highest office in this club district, as well as her secretary, Mrs. T. W. Robertson.

If the plan as decided carries, there will be a reception at the Progress club on next Wednesday afternoon, to where the clubs will be hosted by the women at large guests; also, the special presence will be the members of the Texas Women's Press association then in session here.

Miss West's committee for the general entertainment of the Press women reported progress satisfactory but final details not ready for publication.

BURLESON PRICE CIRCLE SHOWERS MRS. PRICE

The monthly session of the Burleson Price circle from Columbus Street Baptist church, which holds its homes of members, came on Monday afternoon with the Mesdames Jackson and Watson and Smyth. Mrs. M. D. Baker as chairman presided during the business session. During this, two new members were enrolled.

Two guests enjoyed the hour, these being Miss Agnes Steele and Mrs. Hall of Stamford. The social feature centered in the surprise shower which honored the birthday of Mrs. Susan Thornton Price, whose name the circle bears. In a basket prettily laid in the American Beauty bud, a collection of dainty handkerchiefs, one with the name of each Burleson-Price member, were collected. Mrs. N. H. Church as spokesman for the circle, gave loving birthday greeting and the basket, complete surprise to Mrs. Price. This last pleasure was the something out of the ordinary for the circle meetings, but the birthday of Mrs. Price is never forgotten by the women in her church who love her so well.

CLASS REUNION FOR 1909 WITH MRS. EDWARD JAHN

For the first time since saying goodbye to senior class days, the members of "1909" were together on Monday evening. Mrs. Edward Jahn was hostess. A member of the class and hostess, was removed to have those with whom she had spent such happy school days with her—and the husbands—for seven of these "sweet girl graduates" are now in double bliss.

The Misses Annie Forsgard and Isabel Edmond, as teachers, were with Mrs. Jahn by special invitation. All were given the happy device of "Do you remember?" took all back to 1909.

The reading aloud brought happy reminiscences and school day fun. Addressed with telegrams and letters. These Miss Forsgard read. Toasts were given. Mrs. A. P. Hickson for the Alma Mater, Miss Willie Kilgus for the teachers, Mrs. W. E. Darden and Moore for the absent ones and Tom Moore for the class of 1909. It was then good wishes in the new home for Mr. and Mrs. Jahn.

THE COLONIAL DAMES AWARD ANNUAL PRIZE

At the general assembly with the high school students this week, the Mesdames W. E. Darden and Edward Rotan, as local Colonial Dames, awarded the ten-dollar prize for the best essay on Colonial subject to the best essay on the Colonial Dames of Texas, high schools over the state being now enlisted. The students are coming to take great interest, as many as one hundred being in the Galveston contest last year.

Mrs. W. E. Darden is state chairman of this work among the Dames. She is now receiving reports from the other schools, and these show increased interest over last year. In fact, there were sixteen essays written. The Dames leave choice of subject to the pupil, the only restriction being that the subject must conform to Colonial life, biography or history. The prize essay was "Colonial Education." Both essay was quite good, but it was boys and girls won honors. Robert Markham, quite a youth, was the prize winner in the Waco high school. He read his essay before the high school assembly, and was much complimented by the teachers and Mrs. Darden, the committee of judges. Mrs. Darden presented young Markham with his ten dollars in gold, and many words of encouragement for his essay. Honorable mention went to Charles Garrett, president of the 1915 high school seniors.

THE SHAKSPERE CLUB HOLDS WEEKLY SESSION

Several incidents added to the interest and the pleasure of the Shakespeare club in Monday session. First, Mrs. J. P. Carter, Mrs. R. E. Spencer and Miss Honor Wolfe were absent from prolonged absence. The attendance was unusually large. The close of the study found the members of the club in the song, "I Am a Pleasing Diversion," sung by Miss Dyne, Egypt, Dying, sung by Miss Thurman, junior, at the piano. The club enjoyed a pleasing encore in keeping with spring weather. Mrs. Jennie Meyer gave preface to the song which brought out interest over the composer, General Lytle, of Mexican and civil war fame. Mrs. J. T. Strain and his father's being seen. General Lytle of Chickamauga, where he lost his life. This song, founded on the last line of Antony in Shakespeare's Antony and Cleopatra, is the best known among the Shakespeareans. The paper of the afternoon was read by Mrs. J. R. Walker, who brought forward the idea of heroism in suicide as practiced by several Roman women, and imitated in the death of Cleopatra. Miss Zoo Fitzhugh by special request repeated her report from the District meeting. This was supplemented by Mrs. F. J. Lennox, Miss Bert Wright, Mrs. J. W. Down and Mrs. T. W. Robertson, all of whom were at Bryan. The last call was made by Mrs. E. M. Dotson for responses to the Longfellow Home fund. Three messages of Mrs. J. W. Hale the club endorsed unanimously the Woman's Peace party, and it was found that a number of members had enrolled, while others would, as in business, the study of the play filled the remainder of the afternoon.

MRS. J. A. BRITTENHAM HONOREE OF MRS. POTTER

With an early afternoon game of bridge, followed by a later introduction of callers, Mrs. L. A. Potter of North Twelfth street entertained in courtesy to her household guest, Mrs. J. A. Brittenham from Oklahoma City. Through the remembrance of friends, the card rooms were converted into a literal rose bower, buds and blossoms of varied tint with their own perfect foliage. But, reserved for the punch room where the general assembly of callers and bridge player was made, was the delicate mock orange to give its fragrance and its delicacy in the white and the green repeated in the mints, the touches on score cards, and elsewhere. A two-course luncheon was the table service, after which the refreshing punch was dipped from the pretty table where the Misses Lucile Lewis and Mazie Turner with Mrs. E. P. Hunter presided. An innovation was made in the conduct of the game, in that there were no progressions. With change of partners, the four players remained at the same table throughout the game. At the close, the high score at each was awarded the box of correspondence cards. The winners were the Mesdames J. J. Powers, H. C. Wingo, G. B. Foscoe, William Kelly, and C. N. Smith, with a sixth presented to the honoree, Mrs. J. A. Brittenham, who was upon the eve of departure for Tennessee. Mrs. Potter presented a piece of lingerie. In all, the introduction of Mrs. Brittenham was prettily and pleasingly made. The guest list is, the Mesdames J. M. Carter, William Carroll, Ed Laughlin, H. C. Wingo, C. N. Smith, Robert Coleman, William Kelly, J. B. Wilson, Ira Seeley, W. S. Witte, C. C. Terry, Roy Levine, G. E. Foscoe, Jesse Penick, Frank Trau, Lee Daniel, J. M. King, Williams, Little Rock, J. R. Phillips, J. R. M. Ludwell, Williams, J. W. Saunders, L. A. Brooks, James Mackey, Ferand of California, O. K. Stetler, G. E. Oliver with the Misses Lucy May Johnson, Oakes of Tennessee, Kyle Pace, Mary Levy, Hallie Jenkins and Kate Friend.

Society Notes

Mrs. Erwin Clark was hostess for two tables of bridge on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Hill of West Columbus, opened the week's card game with a large bridge matinee on Monday.

Four bridge games in progress during Monday afternoon; who says the Waco women are not addicted to bridge?

Mrs. F. M. Compton of North Fifth street, will, with the closing of the school term, leave for the summer in California.

The latest cards from Mrs. P. R. Hengst of Austin avenue bring messages that Dr. and Mrs. Hengst are now due from Ohio.

Compliments are plenty over the pretty room setting for the unusually pleasant program for the Lewis-McFarland musical on Saturday.

After a few days with Mrs. Adrian Moore, Mrs. Seth Strong is now the guest of Mrs. Irvin Colgin. She takes home passage for Dallas with the last of this week.

It is not inconsiderate, to say the least of it, to give a social note, and when our own plans miscarry, to say a newspaper scribe never gets anything correct?

Mrs. Sadie Herz Hersh, who accompanies Mr. High from Corpus Christi to the bankers' convention here, is now with her sister, Mrs. Hortense Herz Bruck in Tyler.

The Mesdames J. L. Keeler and Edward Rotan are expected to be in Waco women's representatives at the Southern Sociological congress, which meets in Houston next week.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Fred Cornforth of Columbus street had for her special dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Peak of Ohio, Mr. L. M. Wilbur of Paere and Mr. I. D. Lewis.

Talk about "transformations," the new accepted term will pale into insignificance when the pretty Waco blondes appear as pronounced brunettes Gelsia girls with the coming of The Mikado on May fifth.

But on the other hand, San Antonio is far ahead of Waco in the loyalty of her women. For the floral parade many and handsome floats were in line to the delight of an immense number of spectators.

In Waco the women fell far below in loyalty and expenditure of time and taste. Let us remember this, too, when the next Cotton Palace season comes.

"Skirts may drop to the floor," so rumor says, in the meantime no one seems to know just how long the summer sleeves shall be or how high the collar. Suppose a few of us do what is becoming.

With the return of Mrs. Loretta Reeves from Dallas, Mrs. Lucy Dickinson from Marlin, and Mrs. Keith Watson Matthews from Dallas and Waxahachie, the Matthews household, Sixteenth and Morrow, is reassembled.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tenney, who are on their wedding trip, write from Schenectady, New York, that they are at home with the last of this week. They will be with Mr. and Mrs. Bessanotte, with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, after their arrival.

Poor Venus de Milo is the victim of fickle fashion. After being acknowledged these many years the most beautiful woman's form ever seen or carved, she is now relegated as all out of proportion in her extreme classicism, and the artists are looking to another type of model.

Is it not deplorable, our abuse of the boudoir cap. This is supposed to be a jaunty little house morning device for hiding the locks while they are in curling process. Instead, we take our automobile spins in boudoir cap, we sit on the afternoon porch in boudoir cap, we promenade our sidewalk in boudoir cap, and we spend the morning indoors without the boudoir cap!

It is not to criticize San Antonio but to praise Waco when it is said that for the Battle of Flowers parade the crowd waited an even four hours in the Waco woman's parade for the Cotton Palace under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Bass, the procession moved not one minute late, and under Mrs. A. W. Keesh, less than an hour behind. Let Waco remember her record and see that it is sustained with the next Cotton Palace.

Society Personals

Mrs. Lucy Dickinson, North Sixteenth street, is at home from Marlin.

After a few days out of the city, Mrs. Fred Robinson is again at the Savoy.

Mrs. F. S. Groner, North Fifteenth street, is entertaining Mrs. Hall from Stamford.

Mrs. William E. Gaylord of Ninth and Columbus, is spending a few days in Dallas.

Mrs. Jack Morris of Galveston is spending the few days prior to her departure here last of her sister, Mrs. J. D. O'Connell, North Fifth street.

Among the departures of Tuesday was noted that of Miss Oakes for her home in Murphersboro, Tenn. She had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Terry, North Twelfth street.

Mrs. John Freeman of Colcord avenue is at home from Saint Louis.

Mrs. Frank Kennedy is up from Mart for a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Ahrensbeck, South Eighth street.

Continues McNeeley Trial.

Temple, April 27.—By mutual agreement among the attorney for defense and the district attorney's office the examining trial of C. S. McNeeley, charged with the shooting to death of County Commissioner William M. Dickey here last week, was continued until Thursday morning, April 29.

The hearing was to have been conducted at 10 o'clock this morning and a large throng, many of whom were farmers, were on hand in the court room to witness the proceedings. The case bids fair to be a case celebre in Bell county, judging from the intense and widespread interest being displayed.

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Houston, April 27.—It is announced today that the city commission has prepared a new anti-jitney ordinance ready for submission and possible passage at its session of Wednesday.

Fire Department Wants Equipment.

Temple, April 27.—The Temple fire department will request the city council to order an election for a bond issue of \$40,000 at its next meeting, the proceeds to be devoted to equipping the department in a modern and up-to-date manner. The program includes the construction of two subsidiary fire stations in the residence districts, purchase of an auto truck, ample hose and all needed apparatus to place the organization on the highest plane of efficiency. It has been a number of years since the department has received financial aid other than necessary for bare subsistence.

If There Are Any "Doubting Thomas's"

In Waco who thought that the "Made in Waco" exposition would not be a success we feel satisfied that they were convinced last night that nothing ever happened in Waco that has proven a greater success. All praise to the men who originated and have made it possible for our people to enjoy this exposition. The good that will come from it will mean so much that we will not undertake at this time to try to tell you what we think it will bring to Waco.

Don't miss the Rexall Booth and permit our young ladies to show you a complete line of Rexall Toilet articles, best in the world. Register your name and participate in the gift giving that takes place each evening during the exposition. Read all the literature you can about the Rexall proposition and you will then be able to appreciate what this great commercial proposition means to our city, our citizens and to the Rexall Store.

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CAUSE FOR CONGRATULATION.

Waco people are to be congratulated upon the magnificent reception they gave the "Made-in-Waco" exposition on the opening night. The fact that they turned out in so much larger numbers than any of the promoters had anticipated evidences the value of publicity—for the local press had been exceedingly diligent in telling of the purposes of the exposition and urging the people to attend—and the confidence of the people in a proposition that has the indorsement and unqualified support of the Young Men's Business League, which is the sponsor for the exposition.

And while the people of the city are to be congratulated for their loyal response to a call to a patriotic home enterprise, they were fully repaid for their visit to the exposition hall in the knowledge they obtained of the many things that are manufactured here at home. We doubt not but that the visitors were as surprised at the high quality of the goods made in Waco as they were at the number and variety, and we express the confident hope that the same loyalty that impelled the consumers of the city to visit the exposition and see for themselves just what goods are manufactured here will induce them henceforth to demand the Waco brand of whatever goods they purchase when the Waco brand answers the purpose and can be had.

When local factories turn out these goods that are demanded in large quantities at home there is no reason why they should not be liberally patronized and meet a large measure of success. And it is our belief that no factory exists in Waco today except those which are endeavoring to meet a logical economic demand. Such institutions are entitled to patronage and we believe every Waco institution will receive a more liberal patronage in the future as the result of the educational features of the exposition that is on this week.

But the manufacturers must learn from the success of the exposition the value of constructive publicity. They must continue to get their goods before the people.

They can not afford to put on "Made-in-Waco" exhibitions every week, of course, and the people would not go to see them every week if the exhibits were open, but the people read the papers every day and they buy those goods which they see advertised intelligently and persistently. The Waco manufacturers' opportunity for a permanently enlarged partonage lies in a large use of the advertising columns of the daily press of this city, for much of the interest in this week's exposition was due to the attractive display ads carried in last Sunday's papers by local manufacturing and distributing concerns.

Having made such an excellent beginning Monday night we hope the crowds will continue to visit the exposition hall throughout the week, for the programs will be worth hearing and booths and exhibits can be studied in more detail with profit alike to the exhibitors and the spectators.

Now that Colonel Roosevelt's correspondence reveals that he was so intimate with Senator Platt, one of the bossiest of party bosses the country has known, consulting him upon practically everything while he (Roosevelt) was governor of New York, and referring to him in his correspondence as "my dear senator," it would appear that the colonel's ranting about bosses was for political effect and not because of any real dislike for them. It develops that the Strenuous One played politics just like the rest of them and it may be true, as former Senator Bailey of Texas once declared on the senate floor, "This man Roosevelt is made out of clay, and very common clay at that."

Waco enjoys a splendid reputation in the financial quarters, as witness the fact that its bonds sell readily at attractive figures and that money has been secured at unprecedentedly low rates.

SAVING THE SOIL.

The heavy rains of the past several days have served to emphasize anew the need for diligent action on the part of the people of Texas in conserving the soil by preventing its washing away under such conditions as have prevailed in a large portion of this state within the past week. Thousands of fertile acres of farm land have been overflowed while hundreds of thousands of acres have been badly washed by the heavy downpours.

A treble loss is involved in such depredations as have been committed by the heavy rains. There has been a heavy damage to the growing crops. Fortunately, the season is early enough to permit the replanting of many of these with a reasonable hope of success. Another loss is that of moisture to the crops that remained or those that are yet to be planted, for the crops need all the moisture the soil can retain; but under our present system of farming, most of the moisture runs off and the ground soon dries out. But the most serious loss of all is in the removal of the soil and those attributes of the soil which are essential to the best results in crop production.

Much of this loss could have been prevented by the proper ditching and terracing of the farm lands. If the rows on hillsides were so constructed that they would hold the soil instead of permitting it to wash away, as could be done without much difficulty, the soil would be greatly conserved. And add a few terraces at the proper places and the washing from hard rains would be reduced almost to a negligible quantity. Drainage is an important factor in many sections of the state and if this were done intelligently it could be made a great factor in land redemption, soil conservation and crop production.

In this connection we are glad to note that the representatives of the farm extension service of A. and M. College are giving large attention to this very important task. In a recent communication to the Houston Post along this line, Clarence Ousley, director of the extension service, in commenting upon reports of some of the demonstration agents on their terracing work, says:

"George Banzhaf, Rockdale, Texas, reports terracing of farms to the extent of 385,000 yards since February; W. E. Davis, Austin, Texas, reports 3000 yards in February; J. G. Drake, Lockhart, Texas, reports 20,050 yards; J. S. Sebesta, La Grange, Texas, reports drainage work on three farms; R. O. Tackett, Oakville, Texas, reports terracing 27,000 yards.

"The demonstration work is established in about 100 counties in the state and a large majority of the county demonstration agents have been trained in terracing and have done a vast amount of this work during the last five years.

"The other report is from Mr. J. C. Olsen, farm engineer connected with the College of Agriculture, and covers a recent visit to Dallas, Hunt, Titus, Kaufman and Ellis counties, where he terraced many farms by way of demonstration in the neighborhoods and by way of instruction to the county agents. Mr. Olsen has made many such trips during the winter, though little of such work can be done from this time forward until after crops are gathered. It is our purpose to push this work very actively next fall and winter."

With the work which the extension service is doing and with competent engineers being turned out annually by A. and M. College and the University of Texas, it would appear that we ought to be able to prevent this great waste of soil fertility.

In this connection some of the engineers of the state ought to be able to devise a method of preventing overflows in the large streams of the state. And at the same time the people must come to see the importance of providing the means to carry out the plans which the engineers will devise. Carrying out these plans will cost money, but where the agricultural interests, the source of all our wealth, are at stake, money expended to conserve the soil will be wisely invested.

The doctors—or some of them—are engaged in the practice of preventive medicine and are trying to keep the people well, but we find others always on the lookout for new diseases for the people to contract and the doctors to treat. To the insanity which the men at the front are contracting from the shock of the heavy firing and confinement in the trenches, they have now added a malady for the women back at home who are working for the soldiers, and this is known as "knitters' cramp."

Fat wives are not only more willing workers than lean ones, but they are more agreeable and tractable, declare divorce bureau officials, who have been conducting an investigation. Had these statistics come from some matrimonial bureau we might have suspected them as being employed in the hope of finding husbands for some of the unmarried large women of the country. It is our conviction that the character of wives depends not so much upon their size as upon the character of men they have to live with.

The works of John Bunney, the movie comedian, may not live after him, but they made millions smile while he was living and the millions who patronized the picture shows are happier, healthier and better from having seen his antics, for they could not see them without laughing.

Terre Haute can not claim a monopoly on defaulting mayors. The mayor of Steubenville, Ohio, has been indicted on thirty counts for embezzlement of funds collected in criminal cases tried in the recorder's court.

Smile, even if it is cloudy. Enough smiles will succeed in driving the clouds away.

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

Now, if there were no question as to Mr. Daniel's personality, if he had been as rich, as suave and as aristocratic in his tone and bearing as Mr. George von Meyer, Secretary Daniels would none the less have been violently attacked, for he has dared to lay ruthless hands on some sacred traditions and privileges, remarks the New York Evening Post. The corps of officers of the navy forms the nearest approach to an aristocratic caste which the country has yet seen. On its social side there is a snobbishness which few people can realize who have not observed it. For this feminine element is considerably responsible; but the navy feeling of superiority to any other branch of the government service does not rest on that alone. It has looked down upon the army because, until 1901, all its officers were graduates of Annapolis, while the army officers—terrible as it seems—were recruited from civil life and from the ranks. Since 1901, navy warrant officers, never more than five, have been made commissioned officers. But last year five enlisted men—ordinary American sailors—were admitted to Annapolis as a result of Secretary Daniels' obtaining from congress a provision admitting fifteen apprentices of sailors a year to that school. He wanted twenty-five, but obtained fifteen; and there are about twenty sailors studying to enter next fall. This they can do only if they pass the regular examinations; none the less, this action of the secretary is cited as being one of the things—besides being photographed between two sailors—calculated to break down proper naval traditions, however undemocratic they may be.

Similarly the reported intention of the secretary to install a common mess for officers and men has been widely used to injure him and to inflame navy sentiment against him. Mr. Daniels never thought of issuing such an order, could not legally have done so, and would emphatically have disapproved of any such proposal. This story, so widely circulated and believed, seems to us to have been made up out of whole cloth. Again, in the effort to present Mr. Daniels as a totally impossible person, it is related (as in the North American Review) that, outraged because certain brands of supplies furnished to sailors at their own cost were trust-made, he deprived them of their favorite brands. As a matter of fact, it was brought to the secretary's attention that the commissary supplies were being limited to certain brands, some of the contractors obtaining the exclusive use of their products. As a result, all of the bids under the old system were thrown out and new ones invited, which let in all brands of standard quality, the commissary officers being directed to order renewal of each brand as it ran out, no new orders being, of course, turned in for brands not popular. The secretary made a public statement: "I firmly believe that enlisted men of the fleet should be allowed to buy what they want with their own money, . . . and that it is my duty to make this possible so far as lies in my power."

The navy clique is now wailing over the retirement from his position of aid for operations, Rear Admiral Fiske, one of the most devoted but one of the most talkative, and sometimes indiscreet, officers in the service. He now believes, as do some of his associates, that the failure to give him the new position of chief of naval operations is proof that the navy is going to the dogs. Now, just how efficient Admiral Fiske has been in his present position, we do not know; but we do know that nothing is plainer than that much of the anger at Mr. Daniels over this episode is due to a feeling of resentment because the admirals can not control him. He has not been a whole-hearted big-navy man like Hobson, or the general board, or some of his predecessors. He has dared to think for himself, as in the matter of the wine mess—which, in our judgment, will no more be restored than the army beer canteen—and that is an unpardonable offense in any secretary. The navy clique thinks that the secretary is there to be led by the nose as it sees fit. Indeed, this new position of chief of naval operations carries with it a distinct menace to the civilian control of the navy, never so vital as now, when the navy is such a powerful branch of the government and exerts more and more political power.

But the secretary has also incurred the wrath and subjected himself to the effective press agencies of powerful interests by moving against the ammunition and armament rings, cutting down the price of projectiles, and saving \$3,000,000 in the cost of the materials of the battleship Arizona alone. His failure to take up the question of the political navy yards and saving the millions needlessly wasted there, naturally gives his critics like Colonel Harvey and ex-Secretary Meyer the opportunity to point out that he is penny-wise and pound-foolish. This navy-yard grafting on the taxpayer, about which Mr. Meyer had nothing to say until near the end of his service, offered an opportunity for reform at which Mr. Wilson should have jumped. Nevertheless, when all is said and done, there is a substantial record of useful achievement to Mr. Daniel's credit which the public ought to know of, and which everybody ought to weigh before coming to a final opinion as to his record.

Those forty American women, members of the Women's Peace Party, who are detained en route to the international peace conference at The Hague, will doubtless resolve themselves into an entirely different organization if somebody doesn't remove the obstacles and permit them to proceed.

Sportsmen of East Texas suffered great inconvenience when the dam of the 1000-acre lake of the Koon Kreek Klub, near Athens, washed out this week.



A Galley o' Fun!

SUCH A SHOCK!
Philosopher.—Hot to-day? Wait. Do you know that in seventy million years the earth will fall into the sun?
Business Man (who has long-time investments).—Great Scott! What's that you say?
Philosopher.—I said that in seventy million years the earth would fall into the sun.
Business Man (wiping the beads from his brow and apparently much relieved).—Oh, I thought you said seven million years.

Many a man thinks he's on the inside track when it's only a switch.

THE BETTER PART.
"Why don't you discover a river or something?" demanded the wife of the Congressman.



"Every man to his part, my dear. We can't all be spectacular. I may never have discovered any rivers, but I have secured appropriations to dredge quite a few."

EXAMINATION IN PHARMACY.
"I have been thinking," said the head of the College of Pharmacy, that our examinations for junior clerks are not practical. We ask questions that seldom or never come up in the actual practice of pharmacy, whereas questions that do come up I fear we almost entirely overlook."

"You are doubtless right," assented the professor of chemistry.
"So I have been thinking," continued the dean, "that it might be a good idea to go to some intelligent drug clerk, one who is now working in a store, and who would be willing to compile a list of questions that come to a pharmacist in ordinary life. Do you know of such a clerk?"

"I do."
"Then kindly request him to prepare the questions for our next examination in pharmacy."

A few days later the professor of chemistry accordingly submitted the following list:

- I. What have you new in soda-fountain drinks?
- II. What car goes to Forty-second and Umphreesth streets?
- III. (a) Was there a blond young man in here this morning waiting for me? (b) Was he angry?
- IV. Got any stamps?
- V. May I use your directory?
- VI. What time is it?
- VII. Will you look up a name for me in the telephone book?
- VIII. What's the best thing to take grease spots out of crepe de chine?
- IX. Why ain't my laundry come?
- X. What's at the Frivoltis this week?
- XI. What's in them colored bottles?
- XII. Does chocolate really make you fat?

After some reflection, the dean was compelled to admit that the questions were thoroughly practical, but he did not use them for his next examination in pharmacy. He had to fall back upon the stereotyped stuff.

THE DARKEST FLOWER.

Nobody has a kind word for the umbrella. It is an Ishmael—it is point is against every man's eye. It is an aerial squatter, an economic outlaw, a shelly without any land to stand on. Yet this portable tent—the white man's wigwam—is the only roof that an apartment dweller can call his own. He carries it about with him hoisted in the air—for that is the only place where he can afford to pitch it. And even at that he has to keep moving.

Moreover, it is misguided; it labors under a delusion. It imagines that its mission in life is to collect rain water outdoors and bring it indoors. It sees how much there is outside and how little there is inside, so it brings in what it can.

But when it gets it inside, it doesn't know just what to do with it. It makes a fair-sized lake in the vestibule, a cunning little lagoon in the hall, and a dismal swamp on the parlor rug; and continues its aqueous phantasies till snatched up and committed to a pipe-shaped jar or some other place of confinement. Later it is taken out and aired of every drop it has collected, just as a smart boy is made to give up the unseemly contents of his pockets.

PREDESTINATION.

Tom Thomas, the piper's son, stole a pig and got away with it, as you will doubtless recall. Later in life Tom ran for congress, pointing with pride to his past record and adopting as a soft-pedal slogan: "The Man Who Can Bring Home the Pork." His election was conceded at 5:22 P. M.

J. R. Stevens Promoted.
St. Louis, April 27.—J. R. Stevens, chief engineer of the Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain system, today was appointed assistant to the president.

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Y. M. B. L. DIRECTORS CONSIDER PLANS FOR ENTERTAINING COMING CONVENTIONS.

Waco May Be Represented in Cotton Carnival Parade at Galveston.

The exhibits in the Made-in-Waco exposition may remain in place until after the bankers', Elks' and Firemen's conventions, which will be held in Waco during the next two weeks. At the meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Business League last night the home industry committee, which has had charge of the exposition, was instructed to investigate the practicability of keeping the exhibits in place for the edification of the many visitors who will be in the city attending the three conventions. Directors were of the opinion that if the exhibits could be retained at small expense, much good might be accomplished.

It was also suggested that some entertainment feature might be provided each night for the convention delegates, to be given in the auditorium on the second floor of the exposition building. Dutch lunches, at which the Y. M. B. L. would be hosts, were considered.

As special order of business, the proposed Y. M. B. L. trip to Port Worth for the meeting of the Young Men's Business Leagues of Texas, was discussed. A hitch in arrangements for obtaining special rates on the railroad for the trip postponed final decision on the matter. A committee will be named by President Hutchison to investigate rates, and report at the next meeting of the directors.

Homier D. Wade, formerly of Waco, now connected with commercial organizations of Freeport, requested the league to indorse the petition being prepared for presentation to congress asking for appropriations under the rivers and harbors act to make improvements in the harbor at Freeport, with a view to making it available for all seasons' traffic of indorsement of the league was given.

Mrs. Fred B. Robinson and Mrs. W. E. Spell, representing the Texas Press women, appeared before the directors to ask the assistance of the league in raising funds with which to entertain the convention of Texas press women, which meets here soon. The entertainment committee, of which W. J. Geisler is chairman, was directed to

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There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

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Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25c bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

assist the Waco press women in entertaining the convention.

A proposition to have Waco represented in the parade at the Cotton Carnival at Galveston was referred to the publicity committee for further investigation. The sense of the directors was favorable to the idea. The parade will be called "Texas and Her Children," one great float representing Texas, and other floats representing each city in the state. The Cotton Carnival management provides the float, decorated to represent any local event selected by the city, and the cities are asked to send a delegation to ride in the float. In case Waco is represented it is probable that the Cotton Palace will be chosen as subject for the float.

A letter was received from J. L. McBride, secretary of the Tyler Commercial club, expressing pleasure that that city has been chosen for one of the Y. M. B. L. trade trips for 1915. Mr. McBride said that the trade-trip men would meet with a cordial reception, and that entertainment would be provided for them. He hoped that the stay in Tyler would be longer this year than on the trip to that city made by the Y. M. B. L. in 1913.

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Since this time the Big Four Ice Co. (the old Waco Ice and Refrigerating Co.) has been in constant operation at the same old stand, growing from a plant of 20 tons to its present size of 120 tons ice making capacity and 250,000 cubic feet of cold storage capacity, being one of the most modern installations in America. It was completely wrecked by a boiler explosion in 1900 and immediately rebuilt—almost entirely destroyed by fire in 1912 and reconstructed more up-to-date than ever. During the present year we have made extensive enlargements and improvements to our plant, and are now offering to the public the cheapest article in the world, considering the value it returns for the money.

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Mothers' Clubs Meet to Choose Officers Today

The United Mothers' club of the city will elect officers at a meeting this afternoon at the public library. The meeting was postponed from last Thursday on account of unfavorable weather. It is expected that public indorsement will be given by the meeting to the candidates of W. A. Poage and Lee H. Richards for membership on the public school board.

The mothers will not nominate a woman candidate for the school board at this time, but it is probable, according to Mrs. R. S. Lazenby, president of the organization, that two women will be nominated at the elections next year.

Orphans Will Visit Made-in-Waco Show by Trolley Friday

Through the courtesy of H. B. Ross, local superintendent of the Southern Traction company, children of the Methodist Orphans' Home will enjoy a trolley ride to town Friday afternoon to visit the Made in Waco exposition. Attendants at the exposition will explain and demonstrate the many made-in-Waco products to the children, giving an educational feature to the trip as well as entertainment.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. I. M. Wilbor of Paris, for many years an employe in the Waco post-office, is a guest in the J. N. McFarland home.

DUVAL WEST LEAVES THE MEXICAN CAPITAL

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IS DELAYED ON RETURN.

Washington, April 27.—Duval West, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico, left Mexico City for Vera Cruz, accompanied by Arnold Shandlin, consul general at the Mexican capital. Mr. West was to have started on his homeward trip yesterday, but it was said he had been delayed. The trip to Vera Cruz will be made in special trains furnished by Villa-Zapata leaders and General Carranza.

Nothing was received to indicate that American or other foreigners had taken advantage of the train to proceed to Vera Cruz. In its summary of official reports the department says, in part:

"Mail advices confirm the reported evacuation of Guadaluajara by the forces of General Villa. It is stated that the city has been occupied by Dieguez.

Conditions are quiet in the Piedras Negras district. The railroad to the south is now in fairly good condition and many cars of merchandise are being carried daily.

"Reports from Vera Cruz state that the forces of General Carranza appear to have been attacked recently from various points from the vicinity of Esperanza to Tula."

Eliseo Arrendondo, head of the Carranza agency, made public tonight a cablegram from Luis Cabrerera, General Carranza's secretary of the treasury, now at Merida, Yucatan, describing conditions in the Yucatan since Cabrerera said the Yucatan government was co-operating in the efforts to facilitate movement of silver to the United States and that the export trade situation had never been better. He asked that a complaint be lodged with the state department against certain methods employed by the International Harvester company. Montes, the message said, was using the name of the state department to force his own conditions in negotiations between producers and consumers of silver.

State department officials said tonight that the complaint had not reached them.

Carranza to Aid West.

Vera Cruz, April 27.—General Carranza had prepared to bring Duval West, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico, to Vera Cruz from where he expected to sail for the United States next Thursday. It has been impossible, however, for John R. Silliman of the American consular service to notify Mr. West of General Carranza's preparations.

Mr. West is now in Mexico City. He had planned to leave there in an automobile for Ometusco and transfer to a train to be furnished by General Carranza.

Counterfeit Carranza Money.

Galveston, Tex., April 27.—Counterfeit currency of the Carranza government to the amount of \$225,000, seized

in this city two months ago, was sent to San Antonio today, where it will be taken in charge by United States secret service agents.

Mexicans Thrown Out of Work.

El Paso, April 27.—Twenty thousand Mexican laborers have been thrown out of employment in the mining districts of Guanajuato, according to private advices reaching the border today. The Guanajuato section forms the theatre of present activities between Carranza and Villa troops in central Mexico. It is the largest mining district in Mexico and reputed to be the most productive in gold and silver of any in the world.

The disrupted railroad conditions and other troubles incidental to the continued revolution was given as the reasons for the shut down. The mining properties affected are owned by American and European concerns. Aside from insignificant skirmishing, no fighting between the Villa and Oregon armies has been reported officially by either faction. It has become evident that Villa is making every effort to present a strong resistance along the line of the Central railroad. The border town of Juarez has sent south a small group of recently recruited men.

American Troops Leave Brownsville.
Brownsville, April 27.—The third field artillery, sent here recently for border patrol duty during the fighting around Matamoros, Mexico, today was ordered to return to its home stations. Battery A will leave tomorrow by rail and batteries B and C will start overland for Fort Sam Houston. Battery D will leave May 3 by rail for Fort Riley, Kan. The army biplane here is packed awaiting orders.

Brazilian Minister Thanked.

Washington, April 27.—Messages sent by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan to Cardoso de Oliveira, Brazilian minister at Mexico City, thanking him for his efficient work in caring for the diplomatic interests of the United States in the Mexican capital were made public tonight by the state department. It was just a year ago yesterday that Senor Oliveira was asked to take charge of the United States embassy, the United States having broken off relations with the Huerta government. Throughout all the changes that have taken place since then the Brazilian diplomat has been most active on behalf of the United States, dealing with whatever authority he found in power, transacting the business of the state department and exerting himself in behalf of American citizens.

The president's message said: "A year ago you were kind enough to accede to this government's request that you act as its diplomatic representative in Mexico and I cannot allow this anniversary to pass without low this anniversary to pass without expressing my cordial appreciation of your generosity in adding so largely

Disurated Magnesia for Stomach Troubles

In these days of almost universal indigestion, dyspepsia and other stomach trouble the recent announcement by a great specialist that pure bisurated magnesia is an almost infallible remedy for nearly all forms of stomach trouble, will be a welcome surprise to all sufferers. A teaspoonful in a little water immediately after eating or whenever pain is felt, neutralizes the excess acid, and instantly stops the fermentation and pain. Those who use bisurated magnesia regularly for a week or two usually find that the trouble has entirely disappeared and normal digestion is completely restored.

to the cares of your office and of the efficient manner in which you have under the most trying circumstances more than risen to the exacting requirements of this representation. I am repeating this telegram to your government and thanking it for permitting you to thus act for the United States."

Villa Troops Defeated.

Brownsville, April 27.—In a battle Monday eighteen miles north of Victoria, Tamaulipas, Villa troops under Gen. Juan Castillo were defeated by Gen. Luis Caballero's Carranza forces, according to three wounded Carranza officers who arrived in Matamoros, opposite this city, today for medical treatment. These officers deny reports that the Villa army under Gen. Carrera Torres has occupied Victoria. They claim that city is still held by the Carrancistas.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

L. H. Eubank suffered a broken arm and a sprained wrist yesterday afternoon when he fell from his bicycle at Twelfth and Clay streets. Mr. Eubank was coasting down Bell's Hill when the front wheel of his machine locked in some manner, throwing him off.

The third jury to try J. B. Girard, west, charged with murder in connection with the killing of his son, was empaneled at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the trial was commenced. Two former juries have failed to agree.

Six pleas of guilty, all for theft, were received in the county court yesterday by County Judge George N. Denton. Jail sentences ranging from 5 to 30 days and one fine of \$5 were meted out.

Mary Cannon was granted an order restraining L. Levy from entering her premises in the Gerald addition to change the property line, which is in dispute, the proceeding being before Special Judge Tom P. Stone of the Nineteenth district court.

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Meeting of Humane Society Is Called by President McCollum

Owing to the fact that he will soon leave for an extended absence in Austin in attendance upon the special session of the legislature called for next Thursday by Governor Ferguson, President A. R. McCollum of the Waco Humane society, has called a meeting of that organization for 10 o'clock this morning, to be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All members, especially directors and members of the executive committee, are urged to be present at the meeting, which will discuss matters of interest to the organization.

Recently organized, much good work has been done by the Humane society in Waco. The monthly reports of the humane officer supported by the society are chapters of good deeds, in which are enumerated many instances where kindness has been obtained for mistreated animals, and of cruel masters who have been checked.

The call issued by Mr. McCollum is as follows: A meeting of the membership of the Waco Humane society is desired for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. I especially request that all members of the directorate and the executive committee be present.

A. R. McCOLLUM, President.

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PROMINENT SPEAKERS ON HAND

Delegations From Out of Town Begin
to Arrive—Purposes of Meeting
Are Outlined.

Just a foretaste of what will come today and tomorrow was given at the opening session of the first annual meeting of the Central Texas Wesley Bible Class federation, held last night in the Austin Avenue Methodist church. The auditorium had been tastefully decorated, the big "W" in the bigger circle, in red and white, the federation emblem, bearing a prominent place.

An enthusiastic crowd of local Bible class workers was out and visiting delegates were present from Weatherford, Waxahachie, Grandview, Grapevine, Temple, Georgetown, Cleburne, McGregor and other points, although but a small portion of the out-of-town attendance was expected before this morning. Prominent speakers here from outside the state are Dr. E. B.



REV. E. B. CHAPPELL
Of Nashville, Tenn., one of speakers
at Wesley Bible Class Conference.

Chappell, Nashville, Tenn., Sunday school editor; Dr. Charles D. Bulla, Nashville, Tenn., superintendent Wesley Bible Class department; and Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick of Corinth, Miss., Sunday school field worker. Rev. Emmett Hightower of Weatherford, divisional field secretary, is also here.

General Purposes Outlined.

After short devotional service last night, Judge Tom L. McCullough delivered an eloquent address of welcome which was ably responded to by Dr. C. A. Nichols of Georgetown, president of the federation. Dr. Chappell spoke on "Why We Are Here," outlining the general purposes of the Wesley Bible class movement and Dr. Bulla spoke on "Big Things for Wesley Bible Class." That concluded the regular program for last night, a social hour being spent in which everybody present got acquainted with everybody else.

Several present were surprised to discover that Dr. Chappell is a brother of Rev. Ashley Chappell, formerly pastor of the Fifth Street church here, but now at Hillsboro. Dr. Chappell has never heard his brother preach and said he was hopeful that he would get to hear him talk. Dr. Bulla spoke at the Hillsboro conference last fall and was largely instrumental in the organization of the federation, consequently many of those present had met him before. Miss Kilpatrick and Rev. Mr. Hightower have worked valiantly with the local young people to get things in shape for the convention and have practically been adopted by the Waco Methodists already.

One delegation of a hundred is expected in this morning from Fort Worth and other delegations are coming from Georgetown, Cleburne, Temple, Belton, Corsicana and other points. Dr. Chappell, Dr. Bulla, Rev. Mr. Hightower and Miss Kilpatrick are all interesting speakers and good attendance is anticipated for each session.

Program for Today.

The program for today is as follows:

9 a. m., devotional, Rev. R. P. Brown.
9:15 a. m., "What Are Wesley Bible Classes?" T. D. Whiteman, Waco.

9:25 a. m., "How to Organize Wesley Bible Classes," Rev. H. P. Brooks, Fort Worth.

9:45 a. m., "Work of the Membership Committee," Prof. J. E. Blair, Corsicana.

10 a. m., "Work of the Social Committee," W. S. Rowland, Temple.

10:25 a. m., "Work of the Devotional Committee," Dr. Bulla.

11:50 a. m., Wesley Bible class department, Dr. Bulla, assisted by Miss Kilpatrick.

12:50 a. m., "Teaching the Bible," Dr. Chappell.

12 m., a parliament on teaching, Dr. Chappell.

Afternoon, Rev. E. Hightower presiding:

2:30, devotional service, led by Rev. J. R. Morris, Waco.

2:45, "The Great Motive," Miss Kilpatrick.

3:15, "The Place of the Adult Bible Class in Building the Kingdom," Hon. W. E. Williams, Fort Worth.

3:45, "Place of the Women's Bible Class in the Sunday School," Rev. E. R. Stanford, Fort Worth.

4:15, reports from classes, "One Good Thing Each Class Has Done."

Evening:

7:45, music by Austin Avenue choir.

8:15, "Wesley Bible Class History and Achievement," Dr. Bulla.

8:45, "Greater Love Hath No Man Than This," Miss Kilpatrick.

Chief Justice Key

to Address Lawyers

at Riggins Friday

Chief Justice Key of the court of civil appeals will be the speaker at the next luncheon of the Lawyers' club, which will be held at the Riggins hotel at noon Saturday. W. W. Naman, president of the club, has been endeavoring to induce Justice Key to address the Waco lawyers for some time, and is much gratified at the success of his efforts.

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American Beauties Appear in Program at Carroll Chapel

Amid a profusion of American Beauty roses that gave a touch of paradise to the stage of Carroll chapel, thirty of the choicest voices of the young women of Baylor university, composing the American Beauty Glee club, made their first appearance this season before an audience composed of collectors and music lovers from the city, last night.

In addition to several appealing choruses and ensembles by the club, there was a large variety of other features, including quartet selections and violin, piano, vocal and cornet solos. A comic feature that greatly amused the audience was styled "The Monthly Meeting of the 'Possum Walk Mothers' Club," given by twelve of the young women.

The glee club quartet was composed of Misses Gooch, Johnson, Smith and Collins. Solos were given by Misses Walters, Davis, Smith, Watson, Miss Uphaw and Prof. Charles Parker. The program was carried out in detail as printed in yesterday's Morning News.

The club is under the direction of Prof. John de Heck, instructor in the department of vocal culture of Baylor. Last night's program was given for the benefit of the Baylor annual, "The Round-Up."

Sewing Machines and Victrolas Are Shown at the Sanger Booth

In an elaborately decorated booth Sanger Brothers are displaying Victrolas and Free sewing machines. A small glass case of spectacles is also included in the exhibit. While not many articles are shown, they are all shown to perfection and the booth is one of the most popular in the entire Made in Waco exposition.

"Dancing Rastus" is the name of a small negro dummy which dances on the Victrola record as banjo music is played. He was a never-failing amusement to the many children, and older people also stopped and grinned at his antics.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Light of Rockford, Ill., factory representatives, are here demonstrating the Free sewing machine. One of these machines is to be given away Saturday night and several thousand persons have already registered at the booth so as to have a chance. Mrs. Light demonstrates what beautiful sewing can be done with the machine and samples of her handwork are draped all around the exhibit place.

Pictures in Ice at Big 4 Booth

One of the most interesting of the many interesting booths at the Made in Waco exposition is that of the Big Four Ice and Cold Storage company. The back of the booth is set to frame a picture frozen in a block of ice, the clearness of which produces an illusion of the actual object. The booth was one of the most crowded at the exposition yesterday.

In refrigerated glass cases at the front of the booth are shown methods used in the cold storage plant of the company here. One case shows the manner in which poultry is frozen hard, packed and shipped to the eastern markets, thus saving for farmers of this territory thousands of dollars each year. Fruits placed in the storage a year ago are shown in another case, in as fine condition as when they were stored.

The picture frozen in the cake of ice framed in the rear of the booth is changed each day. Yesterday a tilted basket from which large red roses spilled was shown. Real roses sprinkled in front of the ice cake, completed the illusion, and hundreds had to feel the cake of ice to be convinced that there was not a real basket of roses in the opening.

By a new method of freezing, ice produced by this company is made to last longer. A block of ice placed in the warm room lasts all day without appreciable melting. The Big Four company gives away a book of ice coupons each night.

G. W. Campbell Dies of Gunshot Wounds

G. W. Campbell, who was shot several weeks ago by A. D. Smith, at Elm Mott, died at 6:30 last night at a local sanitarium, where he had been since the shooting. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. It has not been determined whether the remains will be interred here or sent to the former home of the dead man in Alabama.

Mr. Campbell was 32 years old. He is survived by his wife and three small children. He had lived near Elm Mott for about nine years.

Mr. Campbell's mother, Mrs. M. C. Campbell of Summerville, Ala., his sisters, Mrs. Daisy Kyle of Hartsville, Ala., Mrs. J. D. Humphrey and Miss Annie Campbell of Summerville, and his brother, J. A. Campbell of Elm Mott, were at his bedside when he died. Besides these, he is survived by his father, who lives at Summerville.

A Physician's Opinion

A physician who uses Grape-Nuts in his family was recently asked his opinion of this food. He said—

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you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

Brazos Is Falling Is Still Report

At 7 o'clock last night the river gauge on the Brazos showed 24.5 feet, a fall since 7 o'clock yesterday morning of 3 1/2 inches. No rains were reported farther up the Brazos yesterday and the river is expected to fall rapidly today.

The highest mark reached by the water was 26 feet at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. Streams tributary to the Brazos were reported falling rapidly back to normal yesterday, and danger of a repetition of the floods of December, 1913, was considered passed. A. E. Howell, United States river observer at Waco, received the following bulletin from the central station at Houston yesterday afternoon: "Brazos still carrying considerable water above Waco, but no further rains reported. Gauge at Koppert this morning 20 feet. Expect river to fall in your vicinity soon."

Dallas Teacher Praises Primary Work Done Here

Miss Etheridge of Dallas, a teacher in the primary department of the city schools there, was here yesterday visiting the Waco schools. She expressed herself as being considerably impressed with the excellent work being done under the supervision of Miss M. Haliburton, assistant superintendent and primary supervisor of the Waco schools. Miss Haliburton is well known in the educational world and is the author of several text-books in use in the public schools of the state.

Made in Waco Drugs at Old Corner Booth

If you are sick and desire patent medicine you can buy them, "Made in Waco" and a number of these preparations are on display in the booth of the Old Corner Drug Store. The booth is an attractive one, with its neatly built pyramids of different kinds of remedies, among them those of the "Best-UV-All" brand, Po-Ho-Yo and Morrison's preparations.

One entire case is filled with Rexall preparations. A large shifting light sign at the back of the booth bears the inscription, "Products Controlled by Morrison's Old Corner." Rugs and flags and palms are placed at just the spots needed to set off the display. Miss Maxwell and Mrs. Solomon are in charge of the booth.

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Weinert to Appear at Belton.

Belton, April 27.—Former State Senator F. C. Weinert of Seguin, now chairman of the state warehouse commission, will appear here on May 3 in the interest of a better understanding of the warehouse law and will speak at the court house in the afternoon. The invitation to speak was extended by the Bell County Co-operative Marketing club.

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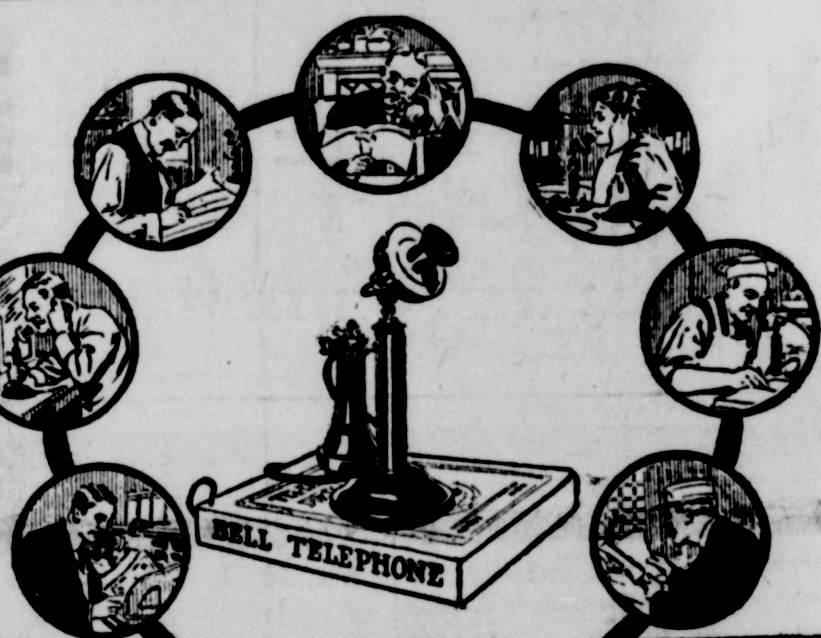
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WACO LADY CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Odd Fellows Celebrate Ninety-Sixth Birthday of Their Order.

Closing with a sumptuous lunch, prepared and served by Waco Rebekah lodge, the celebration of the Ninety-sixth anniversary of Odd Fellowship last night at Odd Fellows' hall was a fitting climax to the Central Texas convention, held yesterday. More than 250 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were here for the occasion, every county in the district being represented and visitors also being here from San Antonio, Italy, Hillsboro, Cisco, Amarillo and other towns outside the district.

Officers of the organization were elected as follows: Mrs. Jennie Curry, Waco, president; Rev. Hunnicutt, Temple, first vice president; Mrs. Josie Sutton, McGregor, second vice president; J. A. Richards, Waco, secretary; O. L. Gould, Waco, treasurer; F. M. Sutton, McGregor, chaplain. It was voted to meet in Waco again in 1916.

Twenty-six lodges were represented and the following grand officers were present: E. R. Misener, grand master, Hamilton; W. H. Walker, grand secretary, Dallas; J. D. Alexander, grand messenger, Cisco; Sister L. Blum, president Central Texas association, Temple; Sister Amelia Blank, president Rebekah assembly, San Antonio; Sister Minnie Brown, vice president Rebekah assembly, Tyler; Sister J. D. Alexander, secretary Rebekah assembly, Cisco; J. D. Alexander, grand messenger of the grand lodge, Cisco; W. H. Walker, grand secretary of the grand lodge, Dallas.

Convention Program.

The convention was called to order at 1:30 p. m. by Mrs. L. Blum of Temple, president of the association. The following program was carried out:

Invocation by the chaplain.

Welcome address for Waco lodges—Wm. Robertson.

Response by Grand Master E. R. Misener of Hamilton.

Welcome address for the Rebekah lodge—Sister Jennie Curry.

Response by Sister Mary Green, Temple, Texas.

Calling the meeting to order by the association president, Sister L. Blum, Temple, Texas.

Appointment of committee on credentials.

Reading of the minutes—Dr. O. L. Gould, association secretary.

Reports of committees.

Reports from lodges.

Reports of officers.

Good of order.

Election of officers.

Address—Bro. A. P. Cherry, McGregor lodge.

Address—Sister Ada Chaviers, Waco Rebekah lodge 16.

Address—Bro. J. D. Conger, China Springs.

Music.

Installation of officers.

Closing prayer.

Opening of the grand lodge special session by Grand Master E. R. Misener and staff or grand officers.

Conferring of past grand and grand lodge degrees.

Ninety-Sixth Anniversary.

William Robertson acted as master of ceremonies for the anniversary program last night, representing the ninety-sixth birthday of the order. The program carried out was as follows:

Instrumental selection—Mrs. T. M. Bishop.

Invocation by Chaplain McClennan lodge—J. E. Hall, No. 241.

Welcome address for the subordinate lodge—F. T. West, N. G. 241.

Response by Grand Master E. R. Misener.

Welcome address for the Rebekah lodge—Sister Ada Chaviers, No. 16.

Response—Sister Amelia Blank, president Rebekah assembly.

Music by the Grimm orchestra, South Bosque.

Address, "Fraternity"—Bro. Frank Tiley, 241.

The Rebekah Degree in Odd Fellowship—Bro. J. E. Hall, No. 241.

Violin Solo—Miss Stella Walters, Baylor Conservatory of Music.

Vocal Selection—Mrs. T. M. Bishop.

Encore, "There's Not Another Like You"—Composed by Miss Ada Thompson.

My First Impression of Odd Fellowship—Bro. E. C. Street, No. 241.

Song—Baylor Zylophone.

Reading—Miss Ruth Hannah.

Reading—Mrs. Minta Green.

Refreshments, served by sisters Waco Rebekah lodge.

Toastmaster—Bro. O. H. Cross, No. 241.

Wm. Robertson, O. H. Cross, W. C. Torbett, committee.

The grand lodge and past grand degrees were conferred on a class of 24 initiates. All of the grand lodge officers expressed themselves as much gratified at the excellent manner in which the programs for both the convention and the anniversary were handled.

Memorial Services Postponed Until Sunday Afternoon

Confederate memorial services, to have been held today, have been postponed until Sunday on account of the weather and damp conditions in the cemetery. The full program to be carried out will be announced later as it is possible that there will be one or two changes made.

Dr. F. P. Culver was to have delivered the memorial sermon last Sunday, but was unable to do so on account of the Methodist revival, and it is possible that he will deliver it at the service at 3 o'clock this coming Sunday.

Legislators Go to Austin Today for Special Session

State Senator A. R. McCollum, Representatives Edgar E. Witt, N. B. Williams and H. P. Jordan, all of this city, yesterday received telegrams from Governor Ferguson calling attention to the special session of the legislature, which begins in Austin tomorrow. The Waco legislators will leave for the capital today.

VITAL BATTLES OF WAR BEING FOUGHT ON ROCKY HEIGHTS.

ALLIED TROOPS LANDED SUNDAY

Picturesque Assortment Supplied by the Fire of War-ships.

London, April 27.—On the narrow, rocky Gallipoli peninsula in Turkey and on a restricted front stretching northward from Ypres in Belgium, two of the most vital struggles of the war are now in progress. Neither struggle has yet reached a stage which would permit of prediction of the ultimate result.

In the Gallipoli peninsula fighting a picturesque assortment of allied troops landed on Sunday, supported by the fire of the warships, and are trying to batter their way through thousands of German officered Turks in an effort to force the Dardanelles—the main gateway to the Ottoman empire—and reach Constantinople.

According to the British claim, the attack is progressing, but a Turkish communication received tonight declares that although the allies landed forces at four points, these forces are being beaten back to the coast while the Moslems in the French ranks are deserting the tri-color and keeping their lot with their co-religionists.

Equally contradictory are the official statements concerning the fighting in the vicinity of Ypres. It would appear that the German offensive north of that city, which resulted in their recent gain of nearly three miles, has reached its limit and that although the Germans hold most of the ground they gained, the question now is whether they have sufficiently consolidated the new line to retain it.

The rush over, the British troops are now said to have taken the offensive and are striking toward St. Julien, which the Germans captured while the French on the British left not only have pushed the Germans from Lizerne, their new lodgment on the west bank of the canal nearest Calais, but have crossed the canal and hold Het Sas on the east bank.

The German official communication of today, which reports no progress of the German troops, admits that the British took the offensive toward St. Julien, but insists that the successive attacks broke down.

The fate of Calais still hangs in the balance," the Evening News says. "The Germans are not disheartened. They are not starving and they are capable of a great sustained offensive in Flanders."

Turkish Official Statement.

Constantinople, via Amsterdam and London, April 27.—The Turkish war department today gave out the following official statement:

"Under the protection of warships, the enemy, attempted to land troops Sunday at four points on the west coast of Gallipoli, namely, at the south of Sighindere, on the coast in the district of Aviturn, to the west of Kalebath, on the coast at Tekeburun, and in the neighborhood of Kum Kaleh."

"The troops of the enemy which landed at Tekeburun were forced to retreat at the point of the bayonet and were pushed back to the coast. These forces on Monday night were obliged hastily to return to their ships. The Turkish attacks at all points are progressing successfully."

"Simultaneously, a fleet approached the Dardanelles in order to force the straits from the sea, but it was obliged to retreat before our fire."

"The forces of the enemy which landed at Kum Kaleh advanced under the protection of warships, but despite the bombardment from all sides, a heavy bombardment from the coast, our troops drove them back to the coast."

"The enemy lost 400 men killed and 200 taken prisoners."

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"The statement appends the following, which it says is officially published at Cairo:

"The allied forces under General Sir Ian Hamilton have effected a landing on both sides of the Dardanelles under excellent conditions. Many prisoners have been taken and our forces are continuing their advance."

Austrian Official Bulletin.

Vienna, via Amsterdam to London, April 28, 1:55 a. m.—The following official communication was issued today:

"Nowhere over the whole front have events of any special importance been reported. In several sectors there were violent artillery duels."

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"Near Ossowetz (Poland) there has been an intermittent artillery duel. On the left bank of the Vistula, south-



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"In the Carpathians on the 25th the enemy after long artillery preparation assaulted the heights to the northeast of Orszepatak. The storming parties got as far as the barbed wire entanglements, where they were mowed down by our fire. On the night of April 25-26 the enemy delivered fruitless attacks in the region to the north-west and to the east of Uzak Pass.

"In the direction of Stry stubborn fighting continues. A complete Austrian battalion surrendered yesterday."

"Our aircraft have successfully dropped bombs on German aeroplanes at an aerodrome near the village of Sanniki. During the day we damaged and captured two German and Austrian aeroplanes."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks for the assistance and kindness by our many friends during the illness and death of our dear father and husband, G. H. Hannah, also wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful flowers.

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JAMES SHINE.

New York City.
I cannot refrain from commenting on your Easter number. It is a work of consummate art.
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Your ideas are "way ahead of everything in the country."
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I want to express my appreciation of your excellent humorous paper. I think the pictures are lovely and the humor spontaneous and pleasing, and I am glad to note the changes which have taken place, as I am a very old subscriber, having read the paper for a number of years.
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JESSE JAMES GETS HOME RUN

Waco's Other Run Made by the Battery—Drennan Plays Center Field.

Variety being the spice of life, the Navigators and Buffs presented a complete change of hit at the Katy Park daily entertainment yesterday afternoon, and following Monday's thrilling show staged a sort of high-brow entertainment, Clifford Markle of Waco playing the leading role with Pitcher Napier of Houston sharing honors. Only once did these two worthy exponents of artistic baseball give up the spotlight, and that was in the sixth, when Jesse James took the center of the stage and wallowed the ball out of the park for a home run.

Waco, however, copped the contest 2 to 1, Markle doing it by putting the game a little safer in the seventh and following a double by Catcher Reilly drove clean hit through second, scoring his battery mate. This was the game in a nutshell.

The rest of the afternoon's performance consisted of a nifty pitching duel between two classy pitchers, who were given the gilt-edged support such mound work deserved. In the affair Markle showed more skill or, rather, used his skill to better advantage, and allowed but one hit, that being a slap by Red Davis, who always manages to come to Waco and do something he "hadn't ought to," baselically speaking. Save for the clean single which Red slapped through short Markle would have been credited with Waco's first no-hit game of the season. As it was, the knock was so absolutely free from "scratches" that even the most imaginative scorer in the past anybody's mind and give Clifford a hitless game. However, there was glory enough, even for all, and Mr. Napier deserved considerable glory himself. The Buff worked well all the time, the scoring being made in two sudden thrusts such as are likely to get a heavy load to carry, with his team mates unable to put runs across.

Pitted against such a formidable foe, Waco was all the greater. With such support as Tanner at short, Grubb at third (although he made a harmless error), and of Malmquist at second, Markle really need not have pitched such classy ball for the Navigators to have earned a win. Setz did miracle at second in support of Napier and Hill at short for the Buffs ran him close to hard-going visitors.

After Markle had displayed his form in the first inning or so, fans settled back with satisfaction to watch the classy battle. For the Pittsburgh boy showed enough in a few minutes to set at ease the minds of the loyal, and nobody had any fear of casualties under such box generalship. It was seen from the first that a few runs would win—unless a break occurred, and breaks are never to be counted upon in the great national game.

But one contest went true to its promise, and when James connected smartly with one to his liking and it sailed over the short field fence, nobody doubted but that the game was decided. Two were out in the sixth when James got his home run. Drennan followed him to bat and was unable to connect. In the seventh with two out, Reilly doubled into left center, and Markle immediately scored him with a poke through second. This ended the run getting for the day.

In the first inning Malmquist registered a double along the first-base line, James a hit in almost the same place in the fourth, Reilly lined the through second, the fifth and aside from the two that counted in the scoring these were the only Navigators hits.

But one Buff reached second. In the first inning Grubb pegged badly on the first ball hit for the day, and Mowry was safe. Setz, however, retired the side. Drennan played center field for Waco, Chirlow occupying a place on the bench for the day.

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Chicago 2, Cincinnati 0.

Boston 12, New York 5.

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MARKET REPORT

COTTON

New York, April 27.—Cotton was nervous and unsettled with prices lower under scattering liquidation, local and foreign selling. The market closed at a net decline of 8 to 11 points.

Opened steady at a decline of 4 to 9 points on lower cables and estimates that cotton had been issued against 20,000 bales of the local stock on May contracts. As estimated, however, local spot people appeared to be taking up the notices at the prevailing May discount under July, and the market firmed up right after the call, active months selling back to within 2 or 3 points of last night's closing.

There was heavy Liverpool selling on this rally, followed by private cables reporting Great Britain had prohibited exports of cotton from the United Kingdom to all Europe except Russia, France, Spain and Portugal. That complication in conditions in foreign distribution appeared to underlie the market, and prices weakened sharply during the afternoon with active months selling about 15 to 19 points net lower.

Reports of clearing weather southwest may have encouraged some of the selling on the decline, and the appearance of selling orders in the hands of the more prominent spot house brokers also strengthened reactionary sentiment, which was more or less generally expressed around the ring.

At the decline of about 35 points from high levels of last week, however, offers became less active and last prices were several points up from the lowest on short covering and a scattering demand, which may have been inspired by expectations of a bullish weekly weather report tomorrow.

Detailed weather reports showed continued lack of moisture in the eastern belt and some private reports reiterated claims of substantial reduction of acreage in Texas and Oklahoma.

NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, April 27.—The price of cotton was depressed today by the May tenders in New York, estimated as high as 30,000 bales in telegrams reaching here, by selling feverish Liverpool, and growing bearish sentiment in that market and the misconception placed on the prohibition by the British of exports of cotton from the United Kingdom.

Reports freely circulated were that England had placed a ban on exports from this country.

In the early trading prices lost half a dozen points, after which there was something of a recovery. Around the middle of the session the market was unsettled and very irregular, but making little show of strength. At the lowest prices were 12 to 13 points under yesterday's close on the most active months; at the highest they were two points over. The close was at a net loss of 7 to 10 points.

Weather reports showed improvements in conditions over the belt, but this was offset by claims from Texas that more cotton had been washed out than at first reported.

WHEAT

Chicago, April 27.—Excellent crop prospects for the United States, possibly the best ever known, led to heavy selling today in the wheat market. The outcome was a nervous close at 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 net decline. Corn finished 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 net down, oats off 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 net, and provisions the same as last night to 7 1/2 higher.

Prices for wheat began to break almost as soon as trading began. Strength in quotations at Liverpool had only a passing effect here, just at the start, reported decreases of 15 to 20 per cent in the acreage of Russia and France not seeming to cut nearly as much figure on this side of the Atlantic as appeared to be the case with the British trade. On the contrary, attention quickly centered on flatterer advice regarding the outlook for a big domestic yield, especially in the more important western states.

Corn gradually weakened with wheat, besides, cash demand was relatively slow while the weather was ideal for planting and predictions were current that deliveries on May contracts would be large.

Oats were down in sympathy with the other grains.

High values for hogs made provisions firm.

Putures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.64 1/2	1.64 1/2	1.61 1/4	1.61 1/4
July	1.38	1.38	1.34 1/4	1.35 1/4
Sept.	1.27	1.27	1.24 1/4	1.26 1/4

Cash Grain.

Chicago, April 27.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.62 1/2, No. 2 hard \$1.63 1/2, No. 2 white \$1.64 1/2, No. 2 white 55¢, No. 2 white 56¢, No. 2 white 57¢.

St. Louis, April 27.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.58 1/2, No. 2 hard \$1.59 1/2, No. 2 white \$1.60 1/2, No. 2 white 55¢, No. 2 white 56¢, No. 2 white 57¢.

Kansas City, April 27.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.56 1/2, No. 2 hard \$1.57 1/2, No. 2 white \$1.58 1/2, No. 2 white 55¢, No. 2 white 56¢, No. 2 white 57¢.

Port Worth, April 27.—Cattle receipts 3150; market steady; hives \$6.50@7.50, stockers \$6.75@7.50, cows \$4.65@5.25, heifers \$5.00@5.75, bulls \$4.25@5.50, calves \$4.25@5.25.

Hog receipts 1700; market steady; bulk of sales \$7.50@7.60, light \$7.50@7.60, heavy \$7.50@7.55, mixed \$7.35@7.50, common \$6.50@7.50, pigs \$4.50@5.75.

Sheep receipts 1000; market steady; heavy \$15.00@15.50, yearlings \$7.50@8.75, wethers \$7.25@8.00, ewes \$7.00@8.50, goats \$2.50@3.00.

Sales of cattle reported in the local yards were as follows:

Green & Co. Cattle—165 stockers—883 \$6.95, 100 steers—958 \$6.80, 2 cows—1160 \$6.80, 2 calves—1037 \$7.75, 56 steers—1079 \$7.20, 10 steers—975 \$6.50, Hinton & Gillette—27 cows—736 \$5.75, 1 cow—1160 \$6.00, 2 calves—1037 \$7.75, Scott & Emerson, McKinn—41 steers—1209 \$7.10, R. C. Lee, Cline—48 steers—1209 \$7.10, C. C. Brand, Jackbo—48 steers—1138 \$7.00, 38 stocker yearlings—490 \$7.00.

Kansas City, April 27.—Hog receipts 11,000; market lower; bulk of sales \$7.30@7.40, heavy \$7.30@7.35, packers and butchers \$7.35@7.45, light \$7.35@7.45, pigs \$7.35@7.45.

Cattle receipts 3000; market steady to higher; prime fed steers \$8.25@9.00, dressed beef steers \$7.50@8.15, southern steers \$6.50@7.75, cows \$4.75@5.25, heifers \$5.00@5.75, stockers \$6.00@6.40, 2 cows—1160 \$6.00, 2 calves—1037 \$7.75, Scott & Emerson, McKinn—41 steers—1209 \$7.10, R. C. Lee, Cline—48 steers—1209 \$7.10, C. C. Brand, Jackbo—48 steers—1138 \$7.00, 38 stocker yearlings—490 \$7.00.

St. Louis, April 27.—Hog receipts 925; market lower; pigs and lights \$6.75@7.00, mixed and butchers \$7.45@7.65, good heavy \$7.40@7.50, light \$7.25@7.50, mixed \$7.20@7.60, heavy \$6.90@7.50, rough \$6.50@7.50, pigs \$4.25@5.25, 3000; market steady; beef steers \$8.10@8.55, western steers \$5.00@7.40, cows and heifers \$3.10@8.50, calves \$6.25@8.50.

Sheep receipts 13,000; market slow; sheep \$7.50@8.50, lambs \$8.30@10.50.

Chicago, April 27.—Coffee futures were much less active today and scattering accounts appeared to have been pretty well covered up, while May notices were circulating yesterday. After opening quiet at unchanged prices, the market eased off under small offerings in the absence of prompt support, but later steadied at a net loss of 5 to 10 points and rallied on near-months covering. The market closed net 1 point higher to 5 points lower. Sales 8000 bags.

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STOCKS AND BONDS

New York, April 27.—Such activity as was manifested by today's stock market was almost wholly at the expense of quoted values. Trading in the first half was the lightest of any day for several weeks, but this condition was reversed in the last hour, when an extensive selling movement wiped out a good part of the early gains and caused some net losses.

The selling was preceded by reports that Italy had recalled her diplomatic representatives at the leading European capitals, including Berlin. This was regarded as a new and more menacing phase of the foreign apprehension. There were some recoveries from lowest prices, notably in United States Steel, but the closing was distinctly irregular.

Steel was easily the chief feature, resuming its place as leader. It registered steadily stronger and was at its best when the late liquidation checked its course. The movement in steel was expected to give a possible hint of the company's earnings for the first quarter of the year. This statement, which was not issued until after the market's close, showed earnings of \$12,457,809, an increase of \$1,524,559 over the preceding quarter.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 673,000 shares.

Bonds fairly firm. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$5,584,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Sales High, Low, Close.

Amal. Copper 21,900 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2

Am. Agricultural 400 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2

Am. Can 44,100 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2

Am. Car & Foun. 3,300 56 3/4 56 3/4 56 3/4

Am. Cities pf'd. 500 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2

Am. Cotton Oil 7,200 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2

Am. Smelting 1,000 111 1/2 111 1/2 111 1/2

Am. Sugar 1,800 111 1/2 111 1/2 111 1/2

Am. Tel. & Tel. 1,100 122 1/2 122 1/2 122 1/2

Am. Tobacco 1,900 240 1/2 240 1/2 240 1/2

Atchafalpa 4,000 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2

Atlantic Coast L. 100 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2

Balt. & Ohio 3,000 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2

Canadian Pacific 5,100 168 1/2 168 1/2 168 1/2

Central Leather 18,100 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2

Ches. & Ohio 1,500 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2

Chl. Mil. & S. P. 1,300 96 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2

Erie 5,800 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2

Gen. Electric 500 153 1/2 153 1/2 153 1/2

Gen. S. & P. 1,900 121 1/2 121 1/2 121 1/2

Int. Met. pf'd. 2,200 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2

K. C. Southern 600 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2

Lehigh Valley 2,600 148 1/2 148 1/2 148 1/2

Louis. & Nash. 200 86 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2

Liggett & Myers 224 172 1/2 172 1/2 172 1/2

Lorillard Co. 2,200 124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2

M. & T. 4,700 134 1/2 134 1/2 134 1/2

Mex. Petroleum 9,100 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2

N. Y. C. Central 2,100 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2

N. Y. N. H. & H. 4,600 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2

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THEATRES

HIPPODROME.

"The Cup of Life."

Thomas H. Ince, the wizard of the screen, his leading lady, Bessie Barriscale, with J. Barney Sherry, Arthur Maude and others seen here recently in "The Devil," triumph again in a more startling and lasting manner in the production of "The Cup of Life," a five-part Mutual master picture, showing at the Hippodrome today and tomorrow.

It would be difficult to decide where first honors belong in this master work of a great director, with such a wholly capable cast.

Miss Barriscale's appearance in this difficult role as the shop girl who fell from grace, serves to make it doubly clear what a really remarkable and hardy actress she is. There could hardly be imagined a more human story than the one illustrated by Miss Barriscale, Enid Markey and their associates, the first two appearing as the Misses Barriscale, who leave two poor shopgirls, in a department store, to choose their future. One seeks happiness by the primrose path, the other a husband who is extremely poor.

On the stage tricks of personality or the voice are sometimes effective in winning stellar honors for an otherwise untalented woman, but in the movies one must act. There is no more worthy of praise and demonstration conclusively her unchallenged right to the sterling reputation she achieved while appearing on the speaking stage.

Enid Markey also shows to unusual advantage as the girl who chose a husband from the ranks of the laboring men and helped him to win in the struggle for existence. She furnished pathos with delicate art a clearly drawn characterization of the sort necessary to afford contrast. When she and her frivolous sister met, after the lapse of years, the difference was immediately made clear with dramatic force.

Two shopgirls, sisters, chose their future open-eyed. When the younger accepts a laboring man for a husband and the elder, dismayed at the prospect, leaves him on the stage, she repeats the story which led to his fame. As she finishes she realizes that the artist had died as she was dancing and she leaves him on the stage, she ends her own life with the dance.

It was with great difficulty that Conchita was persuaded to dance for this film production and she notices are unanimous in declaring it a great picture. Conchita is the idol of Spain and was a rival of Goby Delays in her palmist days.

Conchita in "The Last Dance."

Among the names of the greatest dancers of the old world, none is higher than that of Signorina Conchita Ledema, who will be seen at the Queen theatre today and tomorrow in "The Last Dance."

The Spanish dancer has attracted the attention of a handsome but poverty-stricken artist, filled with a spirit of daring, Conchita goes to his studio. She finds him asleep and mischievously dances gracefully before him, seeming to fade away through the door just as he realizes he is waking up.

Inspired by the dream, which he believes to have been a dream, the artist paints a picture which wins him fame and fortune. The dancer comes to him and they dwell happily together until his money is all gone. Then she leaves him and returns to the stage, broken-hearted, the artist goes back to his garret to die. An old woman tells Conchita of his desperate condition and she studies to him. At last she realizes that the artist had died as she was dancing and she leaves him on the stage, she ends her own life with the dance.

It was with great difficulty that Conchita was persuaded to dance for this film production and she notices are unanimous in declaring it a great picture. Conchita is the idol of Spain and was a rival of Goby Delays in her palmist days.

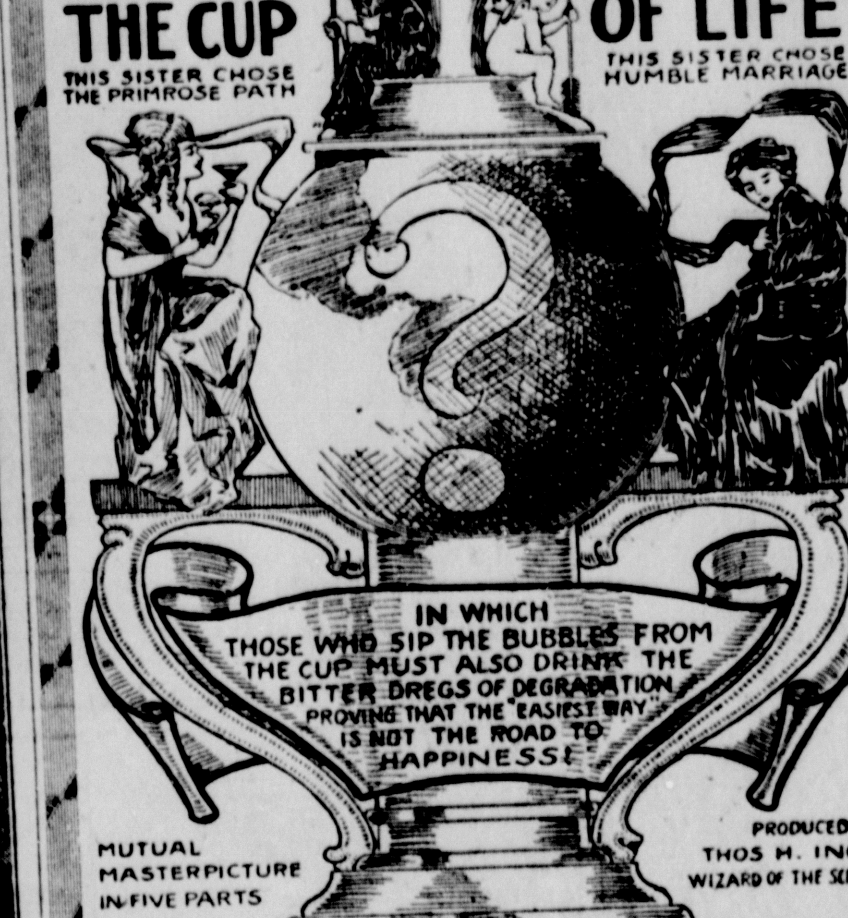
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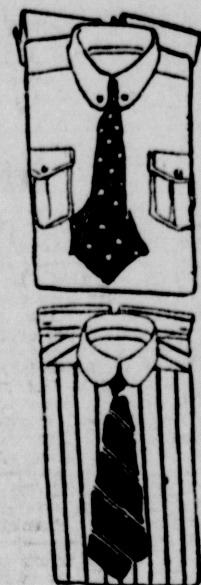


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LAND TENANTRY EVILS DEPICTED BY JOYNER

NORTH CAROLINIAN ADDRESSES
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
FOR EDUCATION.

Illiteracy Is Increasing and Schools
Do Not Train Their
Leaders.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 27.—J. Y. Joyner of North Carolina depicted the evils of land tenantry in an address tonight before the Southern Conference for Education and Industry, in session here. He declared that illiteracy is increasing and asserted that the present day rural schools have not the power to train men as leaders. Mr. Joyner presented statistics to show that only one out of four farmers can show more than a meagre net profit at the end of the year. The average per capita wealth of the southern farmer was given as \$233. "Thirty-six per cent of the white farming population of the south are tenants," Mr. Joyner said, "which means that one-third to one-half of the farmers move every year. As a result, in most of the rural communities there is a large shifting, shiftless, landless population and the landless man, caught in the ceaseless drudgery for scant subsistence, sinks into a hopeless state of dull indifference from which it is impossible to arouse him. He feels but a passing interest in anything, and takes an abiding interest in nothing."

Eight out of ten school houses in the south are one-room affairs, costing an average of \$676, said Mr. Joyner, and only eight teachers in a hundred had remained in the same place for three years.

"Any civilization is decadent and destined to ultimate dissolution that does not provide adequate means for ministering proportionately to the human needs of all the people, economic, intellectual, social and spiritual," continued Mr. Joyner.

"That these conditions in the south cry aloud for speedy improvement, no real friend of the south and of our common country that is not blinded by provincial and sectional vanity, can doubt; nor can he doubt in the light of history that this improvement must be an organic growth from organic forces co-operating from within states and counties and communities."

Delegates from all parts of the south attended the opening session of the conference today. The afternoon was devoted to sectional meetings.

The conference will adjourn Thursday. Conductor Run Over. Galveston, April 27.—Wm. P. Northcutt, 45 years old, a conductor of the Gulf & Interstate railway, was run over and killed in the terminal yards at Port Bolivar today. He had been a resident of Galveston for several years and was formerly a conductor on the Trinity & Brazos Valley railway.

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AMERICAN DRUGGISTS BUILDING FACTORIES

WAR BRINGS SOME BENEFITS IN
SPITE OF GREATLY INCREASED
PRICES OF DRUGS.

Carbolic Acid Imported for Few Cents
a Pound Being Exported at
Large Advance.

The prices of all drugs and compounds have increased some and the imported drugs have advanced at an alarming rate since the outbreak of the war. This applies to nearly all of the chemicals, coal tar mixtures and carbolic acid and products. In some cases the prices have increased as high as 600 to 800 per cent, and nearly all the compounds of drugs have increased at least 50 per cent. This is caused by the fact that not only are most of these imported from Germany, but also because of the dangers to the shipping and the corresponding high rates of insurance.

Most of the carbolic acid is imported from England and Germany and in some instances where the contracts were made before the effects of the war were felt the prices were 8 1/2 to 12 cents a pound and the English manufacturers must now pay to the American dealers as high as \$1.25 and even higher for the same material that they shipped to the United States at the low rate. This applies also to nitre and nitrous compounds, all of which are used in the manufacture of ammunition and explosives.

The coal tar productions come from Germany mostly and the prices have increased so as to make the importation almost prohibitive. The prices in all imported drugs and chemicals have advanced so that the American manufacturers are turning their attention to the manufacturing of drugs and as a result there are now being built and planned several million dollars worth of drug and chemical plants in the United States.

The wholesale druggists say that though they are hurt by the now tremendous prices, yet they will be helped in the long run by the building of factories at home. The foreign trade has been more advanced in the making of chemicals and drug compounds in the past and have put out the material at a price that makes the American capitalist hesitate to erect the plants necessary, but with the present conditions and the exorbitant prices they are turning their attention to this line of industry with the result that they are studying the facts and the, at first, experimental plants have turned into profit-making factories to such an extent that the capitalists are no longer afraid to equip plants necessary for the output of the drug line.

One of the local wholesale drug houses recently received quotation from one of the home factories for products of the benzene compounds in carload lots and other quotations in different chemicals and drug compounds shows that the American capitalists are awaking to the profitability of the drug factories.

Ten Jurors in Trammell Case. Dallas, April 27.—Only ten jurors were secured today for the trial of St. Trammell, former patrolman, charged with killing Patrolman Jesse Wright, last July at the Southland hotel. The jury will be completed Wednesday morning and the introduction of evidence will then begin.

Rates Unsatisfactory on Hides, Say Tanners

Chicago, April 27.—Present freight rates on hides are unsatisfactory to tanning interests, according to testimony today in the western rate hearing and the proposed advances in the transportation charges also were opposed as being less discriminatory. The subject was brought before William Daniels, Interstate Commerce commissioner, in the hearing of protests against advances in freight rates on packing house products, which are included in the commodities on which 41 western railroad systems are seeking to increase their freight charges.

W. V. Hardie of Oklahoma City, representing the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, objected to the advance in rates on hides on the ground of inequities which he declared existed in both the present and proposed rates, and which, he said, discriminate against Oklahoma City.

The objections of the Cudahy Packing company were presented by C. O. Cornwell, assistant traffic manager. He complained of the proposed advance as disturbing established trade relations and compared the freight rates on packing house products and fresh meats between a group of cities. "The proposed rates exceed the fifth class rates in many instances," he said, "and there is no defense for a commodity rate which is higher than the class rate."

Army Maneuvers at Texas City.

Texas City, April 27.—The war maneuvers engaging the 10,000 soldiers forming the second division of the United States army, under command of Major General J. Franklin Bell, closed today and the various units are reporting back in camp. The sixth cavalry and fourth artillery have already arrived and the infantry regiments are approaching. It was a muddy, bedrugged lot of khaki-clad men at the close, as the rain and wind were not allowed to interfere with the work.

PORT ARTHUR MAN FINDS GOOD HEALTH

Sufferer Is Restored and Makes Remarkable Gain in Weight on Few Doses.

J. F. Stoneburner of Port Arthur, Tex., suffered from stomach ailments for a long time. He fell off in weight and took treatment without apparent benefit. He tried physician after physician until he almost lost hope.

He at last took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, then wrote: "I have taken all of your wonderful stomach remedy and got good results from it. I have gained in weight since starting on your remedy—twenty-one pounds so far. I was under the care of five doctors for about six months before I got your medicine. I am entirely well now." "I have taken all of your wonderful stomach remedy and got good results from it. I have gained in weight since starting on your remedy—twenty-one pounds so far. I was under the care of five doctors for about six months before I got your medicine. I am entirely well now."

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Improvement in Iron and Steel Industry

New York, April 27.—Decided improvement in the steel and iron industry is seen in today's financial statement of the United States Steel corporation for the first quarter of the calendar year. By months it shows March earnings \$8,004,136 against \$4,511,058 in February and \$2,567,176 in January.

Total earnings were \$12,457,809, a gain of \$1,524,639 over the preceding quarter, the net income showing an increase of \$339,315. This left the small balance of \$915,058 applicable to payment of the preferred dividend, which required an outlay of \$6,304,919. To meet this deficit it was necessary to draw on last December's undivided surplus.

Contrary to his usual custom, Chairman Gary refrained from any public discussion of trade conditions, but it was said that the mills of the company now are operating from 65 to 70 per cent of capacity. The corporation's foreign business is said to show a marked gain over the last quarter of last year.

Dallas Wants Crossing Underground. Dallas, April 27.—City Engineer J. M. Preston this morning filed a report with the city commissioners in regard to the enforcement of the grade crossing charter amendment voted by the people of Dallas Jan. 22, 1914.

Mr. Preston, in his statement, which was requested from him by the city commissioners early in February, advocates that the Texas & Pacific railroad should place their railroad tracks underground between Lamar street and the intersection of Pacific avenue and the Houston & Texas Central tracks in East Dallas.

Such a plan, Mr. Preston points out, would make Pacific avenue a broad, well-paved street without street car tracks, and would also allow direct railroad connections with business houses which have their rear entrances on Pacific avenue and front on Elm street. All grade crossings on this road in the heart of the city would be eliminated.

"The Mikado," Wednesday, May 5, Auditorium theatre. Mirth, music, beauty.—(Adv.)

Gus W. Thomasson May Be Candidate Ad Men of World

Dallas, April 27.—The name of Gus W. Thomasson was submitted to John W. Philip as a candidate for president of the Associated Ad Clubs of the World at the Dallas Ad League meeting today. W. C. Barrickman suggested that some Dallas man be boosted for the position. After much discussion the matter was deferred for definite action at a coming meeting.

It is not probable that the name of a Dallas man be submitted at the coming convention in Chicago, as it is generally understood that a campaign of longer than a year is necessary to successfully elect a candidate for this position. Mr. Thomasson left the room when his name was submitted. It is not known whether he would care to make the race for the position.

The ratio of lead poisoning in storage battery manufacture in the United States is about 18 to each 100 employees, in Great Britain three to the 100 and in Germany less than one in each 100.

Official Statement Stone and Webster Reorganization Made

Dallas, April 27.—The first step of recognition as slated for the Stone & Webster properties in Dallas was announced by L. C. Bradley, southwestern manager of Stone & Webster, upon his return from Boston. Mr. Bradley announced that Charles F. Wallace would be in charge of the local properties about May 1, when he would come to Dallas to live.

"Aside from this fact," Mr. Bradley is quoted as saying, "I have nothing to give out in regard to the change of management of the local properties. Mr. Wallace will make all announcements when he arrives."

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West Texas Elks to Join in Storming Waco Next Month

W. F. McMillin of Sweetwater Reports Large Delegation Coming to Convention.

W. F. McMillin, formerly general passenger and freight agent of the Texas Central, with headquarters in Waco, is a visitor to this city, from Sweetwater, his present home. He is being greeted on all sides by his countless friends here. Mr. McMillin reports that there will be tremendous delegations of Elks from various west Texas points to the state association, which meets in Waco May 10, 11 and 12; that some of the enterprising cities in that section will bring uniformed companies, accompanied by bands.

learned as they are, are mistaken, and that the batteries at Forts Welcome, Good Cheer, Buoyancy, Enterprize, and Splendor will hold out for the entire three days' siege.

"I understand from Commissary-General R. S. Lazenby and his aides that Waco can successfully withstand such a siege from an army of 10,000 and over. Waco's commissary supplies have always been ample and the west Texas divisions are looking for successful defenses on Waco's part, though they are organizing thoroughly and will enter from various points through the Leon and Bosque river passes and storm Waco as never before from the western hills and plains."

Pentecostal Revival to Begin Tomorrow

Revival meeting begins at the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, corner of Fifth and Webster streets, Thursday night, April 29. It will be held by Rev. Wm. E. Fisher and wife of San Antonio, Tex. Rev. Fisher is the district superintendent of the San Antonio district of the Nazarene church. He is one of the best preachers of our church. All are cordially invited to attend. Thos. D. Dunn is pastor of the church.

M. M. Moseley Says Everything Points to Big Grain Crop

M. M. Moseley, general chairman of the telegraphers and agents of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway system, has just returned from an extended trip over the line from San Antonio, Tex., to Parsons, Kan. Mr. Moseley stated that he never has seen conditions better for a big grain crop than now exists in Oklahoma, Kansas and west Texas, and that, in fact, all Texas will produce a great deal of grain with no unusual setbacks. He said that while in some places grain has been washed out, yet as a whole the crops in general will be record breaking with anything like normal seasons.

Mr. Moseley stated that the people generally are very optimistic and every indication points to the use of foresight in practicing diversification and intensification, which, added to the present-day practice of patronizing home people, gives assurance that the southwest will realize handsomely on this year's harvests and that everybody will do a good business.

"San Antonio and other cities," he said, "have gone ahead as never before, without a thought of anything but the greatest prosperity to come to their sections and the spirit is rather contagious, with the result that there has been no let-up in business, the people have been too busy with their affairs to let anything worry them, and splendid examples have thus been set by such places. Waco is mentioned favorably everywhere and predictions made that it would become one of the big cities of the southwest. Of course, this is always pleasing to a Waco man to hear."

Temple Bible Class to Waco. Temple, April 27.—The Business Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church has arranged an excursion to Waco on April 28 for the purpose of attending the big Sunday school convention in session there. Over 100 will make the trip. W. S. Rowland, teacher of the class, is on the convention program for an address. The auto excursion that the class was to have made to Jarrell last Sunday was postponed to May 30, owing to storm conditions prevailing in this section.

Saratoga Deputy Under Arrest. Saratoga, April 27.—Deputy Sheriff J. G. Ryan has been placed under bond charged with killing R. I. Trahan about dark yesterday. It is alleged Trahan was resisting arrest and that he fired six times with a rifle at Ryan, who used his revolver, firing five shots at Trahan.

TWENTY THOUSAND PERSONS AT MADE-IN-WACO EXPOSITION

Hall Crowded for Rendition of Excellent Program—Exhibitors Express Entire Satisfaction With Results Already Beginning to Show in Businesses—Valuable Prizes Given Away Each Night This Week.

Tonight's Program.

As a special added feature to tonight's program a team of gymnasts from the Y. M. C. A. will present a parallel bar and bag punching number. The association has several teams of gymnasts and specialty performers always in training and this team will represent the regular work of the gym. classes, without special training for tonight's program.

The team tonight will consist of Physical Director E. M. Conway, Newt Lacy, Allen Hall, Guy D. Wilson and Curtis Douglas. Lacy and Wilson will give a demonstration of the various boxing blows on the punching bags and will finish with punching from upside down positions, while blindfolded, resting on each other's shoulders and in various other unusual positions. They also will present a routine of work in unison at which time each will perform on separate bags exactly timed, while working more rapidly than the eye can follow.

Curtis Douglas, Waco's clever boy gymnast, will do balancing and tumbling stunts. The youngster is 14 years of age, and has received his instruction at the Waco Y. M. C. A.

It was a great day yesterday at the Made-in-Waco exposition. Good humored crowds thronged the passageways between the tiers of booths, stopping everywhere to inspect displays, watch demonstrations, receive samples, ask questions and register for the prizes given away by each exhibitor, and then pressing on to other interesting things.

Every exhibitor in the exposition expressed satisfaction with the results that have already begun to show in their businesses as a result of the Trade-in-Waco movement. Blanks have been sent out by the management of the exposition, upon which reports to be made of the sales in Waco stores this week of Made-in-Waco products. These will be tabulated to show the effectiveness of the exposition in inducing the citizens of the city to buy more home manufactures and keep Waco money in Waco.

Several thousand persons were in the auditorium upstairs when the night's entertainment program began at 8 o'clock. Hundreds stood pressed about the walls, and other hundreds remained on the exposition floor below, unable to get into the auditorium.

Encores greeted the numbers on the program, presented by Waco of the William Cameron company. Prof. T. J. Long danced the Highland Fling, and responded to an encore with another Scottish dance. Members of the company of Scottish dancers were J. Hall, R. C. Sills, R. L. Edwards, N. J. Lacy, M. M. Mount, Frank Mitchell and G. K. Hardwick, with Mrs. Millet as accompanist.

Ample precautions were taken against the possibility of fire in the big building. City Fire Marshal J. A. Carlisle remained in the building continuously, and several uniformed firemen were on duty as long as the crowd remained. Some of the chemical wagons were stationed at the curb of the streets adjacent to the building to be ready in case of an emergency.

Garland Gas Ranges Shown by Herrick's. The advertising campaign by the Herrick Hardware company of the Garland gas range is carried out in the booth in the Made-in-Waco hall by a good arrangement of the stoves and accessories. The booth contains a row of the Garland stoves, in ranges, water heaters and heating stoves, while just over the stoves on the back wall of the booth are artistically arranged the accessories for all the cooking lines made of aluminum. The utensils are arranged in two rows under the big signs of the Garland Gas Range, which shows the home of the "Best Gas Stoves" and is worded, "Buy the Best, Garland Stoves and Ranges, the World's Best." One of the stoves is connected with the gas pipe on which is given demonstrations. The stove has a double fireplace, on one side for coal and on the other for gas, so that either or both can be burned at one time.

The booth is decorated tastefully with bunting and flags, which, combined with the neat arrangement of the stoves and cooking utensils, makes an artistic effect. The booth is in charge of P. S. Whitley, city salesman of the company.

Noise-Making Frogs Given by Progress. The Progress laundry booth is the mecca of school children and others that wish to make noise, as it is dispensing noisemakers in the shape of a green imitation frog which, when mashed on the under side, gives out a noise as near as possible in imitation to the natural frog. It also is furnishing amusement to "guessers" by having a card on the back of which

one is to write his name and the number of collars that he thinks is laundered in the Progress laundry in one week. The one guessing nearest to the correct number is to be given a book of coupons good for \$5 in trade at the Progress laundry.

The booth is artistically decorated with samples of the work turned out by the laundry in wearing linen and all other lines. Among the samples is a rug bearing the sign of "Laundered by Us" and some beautiful drawn work and hand embroidery. Also among the samples is a feather pillow, which was washed and dried by the Progress laundry. At the entrance to the booth is a miniature dining room and bedroom with the regular furniture of each, the linen being spotless and the arrangement perfect. On a shelf inside the booth are the materials used in the process of laundering—bottles of artesian water, pure soap, wash soda, each with a label known as sunshine and air) and cold starch.

Biscuits and Coffee at Booth of Cooper and the Waco Mill

Much solid delight is given at the combination booth of the Cooper Grocery company and the Waco Mill and Elevator company at the Made-in-Waco exposition. Hot rolls and biscuits, made from Belle of Waco flour, are served with Cooper's Best Coffee. Cookin' is done in the booth with natural gas by Mrs. R. C. Cheaney, demonstrator for the Texas Power and Light company, who also expounds the merits of Clarke Jewel stoves.

The fame of Belle of Waco flour and Cooper's Best Coffee has spread on merit until the packages have carried the name of Waco perhaps farther than any other product of the factories of the city. Every person who stopped at the booth yesterday received some of the delicious hot biscuits and a cup of steaming delight, and went away convinced that here at last had been found perfection in flour and coffee. Sales of these two home products have greatly increased in Waco since the Buy-in-Waco movement, which has culminated in the Made-in-Waco exposition, began to take effect, and every day of the show makes the increase still greater.

Mr. Cohagan of the sales department of the Cooper Grocery company is in charge of his company's exhibit, and is associated with T. P. Duncan, manager of the Waco Mill and Elevator company.

Mrs. R. C. Cheaney, who bakes the biscuits and rolls from Belle of Waco flour, with natural gas, is one of the best known cooking experts in the south. Many of her recipes have been published by the Texas Power and Light company, for whom she has been conducting demonstrations for several years.

Willis-Half Showing Big Overland Car

A handsome Overland touring car is the central feature of the display of the Willis-Half company at the Made-in-Waco exposition, which, in its simplicity, is one of the most interesting of the many interesting trade exhibits in the exposition hall. A display of Fiske "Red Top" tires for motor vehicles is also contained in the booth.

A shiny, new automobile of the classic lines of the Overland is a thing of beauty that appeals to every person, old or young. An admiring crowd can always be found around the Willis-Half booth, where the beautiful car inspires everybody with a personal interest. "When I buy my car, it's going to be like that one" was heard a hundred times yesterday from the crowd.

In addition to the Overland, the Willis-Half company are general agents in this territory for the Hudson Light Six, the Pierce, Dodge and Baker electric, a varied line that is adaptable to every use. The Hudson Light Six and the Overland are two of the most popular cars for general business and pleasure use sold here, and the Baker Electric is one of the most popular cars of its type.

The Willis-Half company are much pleased with the interest that is being taken in their display at the exposition, and are confident of increased sales as a result.

Dr. Bedford on Trial. Weatherford, April 27.—Examination of character witnesses who knew Dr. W. H. Carter occupied most of the time of the court here today in the trial of Joe Bedford, charged with the murder of Dr. Carter at Poolville last December. The defendant was on the stand a short while today. Bedford was the sole witness to the killing of Carter. Arguments probably will begin tomorrow.

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Everybody in Waco wants to see everybody else in Waco prosperous. Boost for your city and you boost for yourself. This is the spirit of the Y. M. B. L. Trade Week and Made in Waco Exposition.

Larger than the total of Waco's Banks, Trust Companies, yes larger than all of the bank reserves in Texas, is the great reserve of Waco patriotism which is the working capital upon which this city is building toward one hundred thousand population.

The Sanger Store is going right along supplying the new merchandise, new styles and fashions and rendering an unequalled store service, striving to do better each day those things that make this the ideal place to shop.

VISIT THE Y. M. B. L. EXPOSITION AND VISIT THE SANGER STORE. EACH DAY BRINGS FORTH SOMETHING NEW AND INTERESTING AND SOMETHING WORTH WHILE AT BOTH PLACES. *Sanger Brothers*

Everybody's Coming to Waco

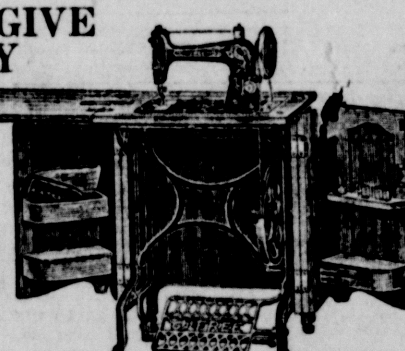
The Firemen's Convention, May 4th, 5th and 6th. Elks' Army Convention, May 10th, 11th and 12th.

WE ARE SHOWING ESPECIALLY DESIGNED FLAGS, BUNTING AND OTHER DECORATIVE MATERIALS IN FIREMEN'S DESIGNS AND ELK ARMY DESIGNS. SECURE YOUR DECORATIONS NOW AND HAVE THEM READY.

We are showing a full and complete stock of Flags, Buntings and other decorative materials including special designs for the Firemen's Convention, Special Elks' Army Designs, besides a large and well selected stock of United States Flags, Texas Flags and regulation Buntings. We suggest that you make your selections now and have your decorations ready for the great crowds of visitors that are to visit Waco within the next two weeks.

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Ramsey Cox Says Reno Is Best Town Outside of Waco

Ramsey Cox, for many years associated with Col. Tom Hamilton in the direction of the affairs of the Texas Central railroad, and now general manager of the Nevada, California and Oregon railroad, with headquarters at Reno, is in the city for a few days. He

declares that Reno is the best town in the United States except Waco, and he says it has less trouble with law violators than is the case here, in spite of the fact that they have gambling halls, race tracks and similar attractions and the lid is off seven days in the week.

Business is good both for the town of Reno and for his road, he says. Monday night, Mr. Cox's father, Tom Cox, 25 years old, left for a visit to California, unaccompanied, his health and vigor being such that he had no hesitation in undertaking the long journey alone.

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